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Vermont	Miss Fida Dwyer	Montgomery, Vt.
*Washington	Mrs. Della Simms	1827 Corcoran Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
*West Texas	Mrs. E. L. B. Richardson,	1730 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, Tex.
West Virginia	Mrs. T. P. Lallance	105 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Mrs. John Birrell	Rice Lake, Wis.
Wilmington	Mrs. Mary Cadman	1026 Wawasset Avenue, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	Mrs. J. Bury	Algoma, Wis.
Wyoming	Mrs. Reeves C. Havens	Vestal, N. Y.
Wyoming State		

SUPPLIES

Alabama	Mrs. Lois Green	1332 Thomason Street, Tarrant, Ala.
*Atlanta	Mrs. Rossie L. Williams	18 Cates Street, Newnan, Ga.
Baltimore	Mrs. C. A. Weber	514 Anneslie Road, Baltimore, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Mrs. George Kennedy	Kings Mountain, N. C.
California	Miss Irene Stratton	2218 K Street, Sacramento, Calif.
*Central Alabama	Mrs. Lela Culver	Sylacauga, Ala.
Central New York	Mrs. Roy Clark	912 East State Street, Ithaca, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania	Mrs. E. B. Davidson	Shamokin, Pa.
*Central West	Mrs. Mae Diggs	1420a N. Pendleton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
Colorado	Mrs. J. L. Spargo	400 Lake Street, Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Dakota	Mrs. Frank E. Briley	Dell Rapids, S. D.
*Delaware	Mrs. M. E. Forman	1224 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Del.
Detroit	Mrs. G. A. Zeigler	755 Madison Avenue, Birmingham, Mich.
*East Tennessee	Mrs. Anna B. Norman	324 Pierce Avenue, Pulaski, Va.
Erie	Mrs. George Butt	2034 Wagner Avenue, Erie, Pa.
*Florida		
Genesee	Mrs. Charles Davenport	6 Court Street, Geneseo, N. Y.
Georgia	Mrs. B. A. Chastain	Alto, Ga.
Holston	Mrs. John M. Currier	610 E. Hill Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

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Idaho	Mrs. D. H. Showers	Filer, Idaho
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Iowa-Des Moines	Mrs. Victor Gunn	1438 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa
Kansas	Mrs. E. W. Daniels	905 Neosho Street, Emporia, Kan.
Kentucky	Miss Pearl Hopkins	302 Earle Avenue, Covington, Ky.
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New England	Mrs. F. C. Howland	314 Clifton Street, Malden, Mass.
New England Southern	Mrs. J. S. Bridgford	11 Medway Street, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire	Mrs. Maud Wood	13 Washington Street, Concord, N. H.
New Jersey	Mrs. Leon Chamberlain	103 Maple Avenue, Red Bank, N. J.
New Mexico	Mrs. C. W. Thorne	Route 3, Box 585, Albuquerque, N. M.
New York	Mrs. Albert G. Norton	45 Washington Street, Middletown, N. Y.
New York East	Mrs. W. H. Clark	27 Hubbard Avenue, Stamford, Conn.
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North Dakota	Mrs. G. W. Best	Crystal, N. D.
North Indiana	Mrs. Ward Painter	Middletown, Ind.
North-East Ohio	Mrs. Lloyd Warner	R. F. D. No. 5, Wooster, Ohio
Northern Minnesota	Mrs. A. B. Church	4928 Upton Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	Mrs. Robert Youngs	42 Church Street, Little Falls, N. Y.
Northwest Indiana	Mrs. T. W. McCall	436 Detroit Street, Hammond, Ind.
Northwest Iowa	Mrs. Thomas Birkett	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Northwest Kansas	Mrs. W. W. Enyeart	Jamestown, Kan.
Ohio	Mrs. John T. Vance	114 Thirteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma	Mrs. W. E. Cardin	323 N. Cleveland Avenue, Cushing, Okla.
Oregon	Mrs. P. J. Voth	814 S. Church Street, Dallas, Ore.
Pacific Northwest	Mrs. R. J. Greenstreet	Cashmere, Wash.
Philadelphia	Mrs. David Ruth	1234 Redfield Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh	Mrs. W. R. Newell	22 S. Harrison Avenue, Bellevue, Pa.
Rock River	Mrs. C. A. Donnel	6140 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
St. Johns River	Mrs. Friend B. Hoyt	Box 77, Station "A," St. Petersburg, Fla.
*Savannah	Miss C. Emma Lewis	1219 E. Waldburg Street, Savannah, Ga.
*South Carolina	Mrs. Julia A. Jones	40 S. Washington Street, Sumter, S. C.
*South Florida		
Southern	Mrs. W. R. Polhamus	2023 Milan Street, New Orleans, La.
Southern California	Mrs. F. W. Boerner	6716 Benson Street, Huntington Park, Calif.
Southern Illinois	Mrs. Earl Hamilton	207 W. Reid Street, Benton, Ill.
*Southwest	Mrs. E. Beasley	604 N. E. Second Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Southwest Kansas	Mrs. H. S. Gibson	621 S. C Street, Arkansas City, Kan.
*Tennessee	Miss Bertha Green	450 State Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
*Texas	Mrs. C. V. Adair	3620 Bremond Street, Houston, Tex.
Troy	Mrs. L. E. Barker	16 Washington Street, Rensselaer, N. Y.
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*Upper Mississippi	Mrs. G. M. Chisholm	Greenville, Miss.
Utah Mission	Mrs. E. A. Hall	532 Center Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Vermont	Mrs. Percy Newton	Montgomery, Vt.
*Washington	Mrs. Ida W. Norris	1939 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
*West Texas	Mrs. Mary Lue Brown	1404 McKinzie Street, Dallas, Tex.
	Mrs. T. H. Wyatt	1604 New York Avenue, Austin, Tex.
West Virginia	Mrs. W. A. Speece	1045 Ann Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Mrs. Blaine Bahrman	2619 Ogden Avenue, Superior, Wis.
Wilmington	Mrs. John Jolls	Middletown, Del.
Wisconsin	Mrs. Robert Farley	352 Morris Street, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Wyoming	Mrs. Gilbert Hinton	33 Maple Avenue, Carbondale, Pa.
Wyoming State	Mrs. Merle Hendricksen	255 S. Jackson Street, Casper, Wyo.

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Central Pennsylvania	Mrs. C. W. Fields	Huntingdon, Pa.
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Dakota	Mrs. Fred Stotmeister	Harrold, S. D.

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Holston	Mrs. Kitty Lamons	Greenville, Tenn.
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Illinois	Mrs. Frank Auth	466 W. Eldorado Street, Decatur, Ill.
Indiana	Mrs. Clarence Umfleet	703 N. Ninth Street, Vincennes, Ind.
Iowa-Des Moines	Mrs. R. W. Richey	Ames, Iowa
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*Lexington	Mrs. J. E. Wood	473 E. Eleventh Street, Columbus, Ohio
*Louisiana	Mrs. Alice Anderson	149 N. Fourteenth Street, Baton Rouge, La.
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New Hampshire	Mrs. Herbert Ashe	Summer Street, Plymouth, N. H.
New Jersey	Mrs. C. Fred Brown	Stratford, N. J.
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Northwest Iowa	Mrs. J. G. Waterman	Fenton, Iowa
Northwest Kansas	Miss Eva Rigg	Kirwin, Kan.
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Oregon	Mrs. John H. Carkin	985 N. Summer Street, Salem, Ore.
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St. Johns River	Mrs. O. I. Lenfers	Davenport, Fla.
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*South Carolina	Mrs. Lillian Wilson.	Florence, S. C.
*South Florida		
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Southern California	Mrs. E. M. Edler	5503 Romaine Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
Southern Illinois	Mrs. Frank C. Smith	1460 College Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.
*Southwest	Mrs. Lillie Knox	Route 1, Box 209 B, Hughes, Ark.
Southwest Kansas	Mrs. Clyde Parker	Hugoton, Kan.
*Tennessee	Mrs. H. P. Gordon	2332 Herman Street, Nashville, Tenn.
*Texas	Mrs. M. J. Baker	Box 40, Palestine, Tex.
Troy	Mrs. Ralph Santosuasso	963 Washington Avenue, Albany, N. Y.
Upper Iowa	Mrs. Harry Wright.	321 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Mason City, Iowa.
*Upper Mississippi	Mrs. M. L. Cole	Clarksdale, Miss.
Utah Mission	Mrs. N. A. Dunyon	23 H Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Vermont		
*Washington	Mrs. Minnie L. Harvey	2224 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
*West Texas	Mrs. L. M. Hall	1406 E. Twelfth Street, Austin, Tex.
West Virginia	Mrs. M. F. Snider	224 East Mans Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Mrs. Carey Dennis	Platteville, Wis.
Wilmington	Miss N. Blanche Price	2400 Monroe Street, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	Mrs. J. R. Stewart	8201 Warren Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Wyoming	Mrs. Roy Henwood	Sherburne, N. Y.
Wyoming State	Mrs. Hubert Webster	Rock Springs, Wyo.

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Workers in National Institutions

ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST

Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1890 at Unalaska; moved to Seward in 1925.
Capacity: 120; present enrollment, 120.
Aim: To give a Christian home and industrial training to the homeless children of Alaska

Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent
†Mrs. Charles T. Hatten, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Naomi Coger, Girls' Matron, Sewing
Miss Edna Jones, B.A., Girls' Matron, Librarian
†Miss Isabelle Knapp, Girls' Matron
*Miss Elizabeth Bonney, Boys' Matron, Kindergartner
Mr. Tracy Clarke, Boys' Worker
Mrs. Tracy Clarke, Girls' Matron
†Miss Blanche Thornton, R.N., Nurse
Miss Anna Gould, Dietitian

Seward General Hospital, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1930
Capacity: 22 beds
Aim: Christian hospitalization

Miss E. J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent
*Miss Ruth Murrell, R.N., Head Nurse
Miss Huelda Peterson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Abbie Rouse, R.N., Nurse
Miss Ellen Nyman, Dietitian
*Miss Ethel Ard, Office

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Total Attendance: 15,000; Sunday School Enrollment, 200
Aim: To provide a religious and recreational program for the Eskimo; to develop native Christian leadership

Miss Pearl Woodfin, Superintendent

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 21 beds
Aim: To serve the sick of Nome and surrounding community

Dr. Thomas Morcom, M.D., Superintendent
Miss Emily Morgan, R.N., Nurse
Miss Lennie Mae Nelson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Myrtle Kreinbring, R.N., Nurse

Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, Alaska

Founded: 1903
Aim: To serve in a vast expanse of territory on the Aleutian Islands where no other Protestant missionary work is carried on

Rev. J. Dean King, Superintendent
Mrs. J. Dean King, Assistant Superintendent

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME, 318 ELEVENTH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASH.

Founded: 1912
Total Number Served: 7,200
Aim: To help the Japanese people to have a deeper personal knowledge of Jesus Christ

†Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent
Miss Elizabeth Takahashi, Young People's Worker

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 2828 S.W. FRONT AVENUE, PORTLAND, ORE.

Founded: 1912
Aggregate Attendance: 52,070
Aim: To serve the present age by teaching Christ's way of living

Miss Grace Dillingham, M.A., Superintendent
Miss Isla Gilbert, B.A., R.N., Office Secretary, Nurse
†Miss Ethel Decker, Supervisor of Girls' Work
Mrs. Irene Taylor, Kindergartner
†Miss Marjorie L. Smith, B.A., Religious Education
Miss Eunice Allen, Music, Physical Education
Miss Ida Ralsted, Matron
Mr. Thomas Hannon, Boys' Director

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII

ANGEL ISLAND, U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Since 1910 daily visitation to Immigration Station
Aim: Christian service to strangers within our gates

*Miss Katharine R. Maurer (1441 Jones Street)

CHINESE HOME, 940 WASHINGTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Founded: 1893
Capacity: 40 residents; enrollment, 35; 60 kindergarten children
Aim: Christian home and training for Chinese girls

†Miss Isabel Fleming, Superintendent
*Mrs. Anna Othiem, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Mary E. Hill, Kindergartner
†Miss Mabel Wiggins, Nursery Matron
Miss Helen Palmer, B.M., Dormitory Matron
*Miss Bertha McCreight, Practical Home Economics
Miss Harriet Fish, Music (part time)
Miss Rose Jang, Language (part time)
Dr. David K. Chang, Consulting Physician

ELLEN STARK FORD CENTER, 2025 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Founded as children's home in 1906; closed in 1935 and community work established
Aim: To conduct a Christian community center in co-operation with the Japanese Methodist Church

Rev. S. E. Nauman

FRANCES DEPAUW SCHOOL, 4952 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100; enrollment, 95
Aim: A Christian home and school for Mexican girls

Miss Edith Lucile Jackson, Superintendent
†Mrs. Nettie Kennerly, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Margaret Carnighan, M.A., High School
Miss Della Lovato, B.A., High School
Miss Josephine Nissley, M.A., High School
†Miss Louise Murray, B.A., Junior High
†Miss Helen Aldrich, Grade
†Miss Faye Straley, Grade
Miss Norine Parker, B.E., Music
Miss Mildred Rohrs, B.A., Foods, Adjustment
Miss Alice Standeford, B.E., Clothing, Athletics
†Miss Cora Mitchell, Social Service, Business Course
†Miss Mabel Edwards, Matron
†Miss Nellie Jones, Matron
Miss Doris Welles, B.A., Bible, Laundry Supervisor
Miss Dorothy Clarkson, Kitchen Matron
Mrs. Della Miller, Kitchen Matron

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Chinese Bible Woman and Home Visitor, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Loy Chan (2309 East Third Street, Los Angeles)

Jane Couch Center, 1224 West Thirty-fifth Street, Los Angeles, Calif

Founded: 1912 as children's home. Closed in 1933 and community work begun in 1935
Aim: To conduct a Christian community center in co-operation with the Japanese Methodist Church

Rev. Lester Suzuki.

Mexican Border Work

A community work among Mexicans in Calexico and Mexicali, co-operating with the Board of Home Missions

*Miss Ruth E. Ferguson (406½ Mary Avenue, Calexico, Calif.)

Susannah Wesley Home, 1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 90
Aim: A Christian home and training for girls of many nationalities

Miss Frances L. Taylor, Superintendent
Mrs. Grace K. Monsen, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Ada Clark, Sewing
Mrs. Ida Shields, Housekeeper
Miss Mary Moore, High School Supervisor
Mrs. Alpha White, High School Supervisor
Miss Loretta Rolf, Junior Department Supervisor
Miss Myrtle Swick, Junior Department Supervisor
Miss Beatrice Hayashi, Cooking
Mr. Tsuruma, Yardman
Mrs. Tsuruma, Janitress
Mrs. Oda, Laundress
Miss Ethel Hutchings, Bookkeeper (part time)

CITY MISSIONS

CENTRAL

Campbell Settlement, 2244 Washington Street, Gary, Ind.

Founded: 1914
Enrollment: 1,531; total attendance, 58,665
Aim: To develop Christian friendliness in a bi-racial community

Mr. Gilbert W. Collins, Superintendent
Mrs. Gilbert W. Collins, Matron
Mr. Warren Arthur, Physical Director
Mr. Nick Lefko, Boys' Worker
Miss Billie Bradley, Office, Employment
Miss Bertha Sabo, Girls' Worker
Miss Ida Lee Coker, Worker with Negro Women and Children

Newberry Avenue Center, 1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Founded: 1883
Enrollment: 985; attendance, 71,330
Aim: To develop Christian character in an unchristian environment

Mr. Arlington A. Smith, Head Resident
Miss Genevieve Byrne, Girls' Worker
Miss Fannie Sibley, Assistant Girls' Worker
Mr. Morris Biatch, Boys' Worker
Mr. John Fredenberg, Manual Training
Miss Dorothy Rawson, Home Service
Miss Kathleen Callbeck, Librarian
Mr. Frank Cabrera, Door and Shower Duty
Miss Lila McCredie, Secretary

*Deaconess.

MARCY CENTER, 1539 S. SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO. ILL.

Founded: 1883; new building, 1930
Enrollment: 5,953; attendance, 203,766
Aim: To demonstrate the Christian life in a Jewish community

†Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent
†Miss Fae L. Daves, Girls' Worker
†Miss Eda Jacobson, Children's and Adult Worker
Miss Isabel Critchfield, Assistant Girls' Worker
†Miss Bertha Engel, Office Secretary
Rev. S. Birnbaum, Pastor
Mr. Forrest Freeman, Boys' Worker
Mr. David Misner, Assistant Boys' Worker
Mr. Gordon Hearn, Assistant Boys' Worker
Mrs. Ethel Newman, Matron
Mrs. Lucile Muzzey, Nurse
Dr. H. Siegel, Medical Department
Dr. L. A. Terman, Medical Department
Dr. N. Shure, Medical Department
Dr. Walter Ackerman, Ear, Nose, Throat
Dr. S. Goldberg, Dental Department
Dr. Ed Udinsky, Dental Department
Miss Mina Klayman, Music, Dispensary Assistant

PEEK HOME, POLO, ILL.

Founded: 1916; new building, 1930
Capacity: 48 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home to homeless children

†Miss Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent
*Miss Laura Robbins, B.A., Girls' Matron
†Miss Helen Kellogg, Girls' Matron
*Miss Edna Green, Practical Home Economics
Mrs. W. O. Kelley, Boys' Matron
Mr. W. O. Kelley, Farm Manager

CENTRAL WEST

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, 1132 NORTH NINTH STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 602
Aim: To provide all phases of an active program for a community center

†Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent
†Miss Mae Z. Badger, Kindergartner
†Miss Ethel Vanek, Assistant Kindergartner
†Miss Emma Vanek, Housemother
†Miss Monica Purviance, Nursery Director
†Miss Lena Larcom, Parish Worker

EPWORTH SCHOOL, ELM AVENUE AND MARSHALL PLACE, WEBSTER GROVES, MO

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment, 47
Aim: To provide a home and school for "problem girls of teen age"

Miss Virginia Cutler, B.A., Director and Case Worker
Mrs. Irene Guhman, Superintendent
Mrs. Myrtle Myall, Housemother
Miss Helen Pierce, M.A., Housemother, Home Economics
Mrs. Leta Sands, Domestic Arts, Relief
Miss Esther Claus, B.A., Teacher
Miss Hilda Huppert, Vocational Teacher, Case Worker

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEB.

Founded: 1890
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 105
Aim: A Christian home for dependent children

Rev. J. N. Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. J. N. Smith, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Helen Meredith, M.A., Girls' Matron, Social Worker
Mr. William Coupland, Boys' Director
Mrs. William Coupland, Boys' Matron
†Mrs. Winifred Roe, Boys' Matron
†Miss Frieda Wirz, R.N., Boys' Matron, Nurse
Mrs. Mildred Pendergrass, Babyfold, Nurse

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

EAST CENTRAL

ESTHER HALL, 221 W. NINTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 38
Aim: A Christian home for young business women and students

Miss Sadie Markee, Superintendent
Mrs. Joanna Milligan, Assistant Superintendent

MCCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE, 26 NUTT AVENUE, UNIONTOWN, PA.

Founded: 1909
Reaching 400
Aim: To minister to the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of residents of the Coke villages of Fayette County, Pennsylvania

†Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent
Miss Ethel Van Duren, Kindergartner

OLIVER NO. 1, UNIONTOWN, PA.

†Miss Bozena Sochor, Kindergartner, Club Worker

LEISENRING NO. 3, R.F.D., DUNBAR, PA.

†Miss May L. Webster, Superintendent
†Miss Edna C. Poole, Club Worker
Miss Louise Goldsmith, Kindergartner

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 W. SEVENTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1920
Capacity: 24 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young Negro women away from home

†Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent
†Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 547 W. SEVENTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1920
Total Enrollment: 1,200
Aim: A center for the care, training, and wholesome recreation for Negro children, young people, and adults

Mrs. Lillian W. Foster, B.S., B.E., Superintendent
†Miss Ethel M. Miles, B.S., Assistant
†Mrs. Effie V. Madden, Assistant
†Miss Myrtle E. Thompson, B.A., Nursery School

NORTH EAST CENTRAL

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT, 615 MARY STREET, UTICA, N. Y.

Founded: 1906
Total enrollment per month, 682; total attendance for year, 22,669
Aim: Friendship and guidance for the foreign-born so that they may be Christian Americans

†Miss Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent
†Miss Ruth Wright, Arts and Crafts
†Miss Dorothy Norton, Home Economics
†Miss Genevieve Poppe, Nursery School
Miss Erna A. Smith, Nursery School
Miss Margaret McDonald, Housekeeper

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY CENTER, 101 SMITH STREET, BARRE, VT.

Founded: 1908
Total enrollment per month, 378; total attendance for year, 18,426
Aim: To help bring a vital Christian experience to the people of the community

†Mrs. Edgar W. Sabin, Superintendent
†Miss Helen V. Miller, B.R.E., Religious Education
Miss Lorna Ford, Kindergartner
Mr. Edgar Sabin, B.A., Boys' Worker
Miss Agnes Gross, Housekeeper

†Enrolled Missionary.

BLODGETT MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOUSE, 950 PEACE STREET, HAZLETON, PA.

Founded: 1905
Total enrollment per month, 799; total attendance for year, 33,828
Aim: To be a friend to the needy and to exercise a Christian influence in the community

†Miss Grace Bate, Superintendent
Miss Dorothy Gage, Clubs and Classes
†Miss Genevieve Bartkiewicz, Director at Harwood
†Miss Frances Calkins, B.R.E., Social Worker
Miss Muriel Manning, Director at Hollywood
*Miss Mildred Avery, Housekeeper
Mr. Edgar Kessel, Boys' Worker, Clubs

WEST

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 PLEASANT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1931
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: A Christian boarding home for young business women and students

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent
*Miss Leona Gill, Office Secretary
Miss Bonnie L. Bailey, Matron
Miss Mabel Fisher, Assistant Matron

BINGHAM AND COPPERFIELD, UTAH

Founded: 1936
Aim: To assist the Methodist Episcopal Church in these large mining communities with hundreds of children to be trained for the church

*Miss Ethel Weisz

DAVIS ESTHER HALL, 347 SOUTH FOURTH EAST STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Founded 1883 as Deaconess Home; Esther Hall, 1936
Capacity: 14 residents
Aim: A Christian home for working girls and students

*Miss Leila Dickman, Superintendent
*Miss Nelle Wright, B.R.E., Conference Religious Educational Director

ESTHER HALL, 475 TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, OGDEN, UTAH

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 25 residents
Aim: A Christian boarding home for young women

*Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent
*Miss Frances Irene Knerr, Parish Deaconess (First Methodist Episcopal Church)

MARYSVALE, UTAH

Founded: 1936

*Miss Ruth Savin, Deaconess Pastor

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE, ROUTE 1, BOX 30B, BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

Founded: 1918
Reaching hundreds in Sunday school, church service, kindergarten, classes, and groups
Aim: To build Christian American lives

*Miss Ada B. Duhigg, Superintendent
*Miss Mabel Hopkinson, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Mary Carol Cone, Kindergartner, Music
Miss Vera Duhigg, R.N., Matron, Nurse

PAVILION PROJECT, RIVERTON, WYO.

Founded: 1935
Aim: To build a Christian community in a rural district twenty-five miles square

*Miss Marie Newell, Parish Worker

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

Settlement founded: 1915
Aim: To assist the pastor of the church

*Miss Sarah Taylor

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

HOSPITALS

BREWSTER HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Founded: 1901
Capacity: 75 beds; 32 student nurses
Aim: To be a teaching institution and health center; building health and character into the lives of a large group of Negro people

Miss Clara L. Kreuger, R.N., Superintendent
Miss C. Allison MacNair, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Bertha E. Hartell, Bookkeeper
Miss F. W. Kelley, Bookkeeper
*Miss Mary Anderson, B.S., Librarian
*Miss Lora Edwards, B.A., Religious Education, Housemother
Miss Margaret Sams, Secretary
Miss Vernis Frasier, B.A., Dietitian
Miss E. E. Moore, Technician
Miss Ethel Harris, R.N., Supervisor
Miss Matilda Walker, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Miss Hettie Thompson, R.N., Night Supervisor
Miss Susie Davis, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Dr. Oscar W. MacIntosh, Interne
Dr. Roosevelt Mills, Interne

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 HULL STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Founded: 1894
Dispensary patients: 13,884
Aim: To help the sick and underprivileged both physically and spiritually

Miss Catherine L. Perry, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Frieda Lanfors, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Lilian Hoyt, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Mrs. Sadie Kendall, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Miss Gladys Puderbaugh, Dietitian
Miss Viola Valvo, Admitting Clerk
Dr. Dario Morelli, Resident Physician
Dr. Rosario Gori, Resident Physician
Dr. Frank Ames, Visiting Dentist
Dr. Adrian Solo, Visiting Surgeon

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1140 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1894
Capacity: 310 beds; 80 student nurses

Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, M.D., President
Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, R.N., Acting Superintendent of Nurses
Mrs. Elsie Cook Casassa, R.N., Acting Assistant Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Mary Butler, R.N., B.S., Instructor in Medical Nursing
Miss Dorothy Curtis, R.N., Instructor in Surgical Nursing
Miss Stella Dinkelspiel, R.N., Instructor Obstetrical Nursing
Miss Margaret Dudley, R.N., Instructor Surgical Nursing
Miss Lillian Fisher, R.N., B.S., Instructor Principles of Nursing
Miss Wilhelmona Goudelock, R.N., Instructor in Nursing Care of Newborn
Miss Katherine Heiberger, R.N., Instructor of Operating Room Technique
Miss Annie Jennings, R.N., Obstetrical Unit
Miss Gladys V. Jorgenson, R.N., M.A., Instructor Social Sciences
Miss Katherine Padgett, R.N., Instructor Obstetrical Nursing
Miss Flora Rosenau, R.N., Instructor Surgical Nursing
Miss Lucy Scaggs, R.N., Instructor Surgical Nursing
Miss Josephine Blackman, R.N., Supervisor Obstetrical Nursing
Miss Elizabeth Buxton, R.N., Medical and Surgical Supervisor
Miss Helen Cockerill, R.N., Assistant Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Harriett Dutton, R.N., Supervisor Student Health Service
Miss Lucille Honeycutt, R.N., Assistant Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Alberta Polley, R.N., Assistant Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Helen Simms, R.N., Supervisor, Medical and Surgical
Miss Florence Whitaker, R.N., Relief Supervisor
Miss Loretta Wood, R.N., Relief Supervisor
Miss Rowena Roberts, Dietitian, Instructor Dietotherapy
Miss Mary Ruth Cross, B.S., M.A., Assistant Dietitian, Instructor Nutrition
Miss Beulah Mumford, R.N., Admittance Nurse
Miss Augusta Colman, R.N., Technician
Miss Caroline Reece, Executive Assistant to the President
Miss Edith Youngquist, Treasurer
Miss Pearl B. Swann, Dietitian Nurses' Residence
Miss Nina McCarter, Secretary, Rust Hall
Miss Anna L. Roat, Hostess, Rust Hall
Miss Hazel King, R.N., Housekeeper

*Deaconess.

INDIAN

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 101 residents
Aim: To train the Navajo Indians for Christian leadership

Mr. Charles C. Brooks, B.A., Superintendent
Mr. Harold C. Newton, B.A., Principal
Mr. Willard P. Bass, B.S., Mathematics, Coach
Miss Hazel Hill, M.A., English
†Miss Gladys Hays, Intermediate Grades
†Miss Mabel Huffman, Primary Grades
Miss Etta Devine, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Jean Muir, B.A., Music, Art
Mr. Roy True, Th.B., Shop Teacher
Miss Dorothy Ivey, Office Secretary
Mrs. Willard P. Bass, B.S., Girls' Housemother
†Miss Bessie Ullery, Boys' Housemother
Mr. Marvin Jordan, B.A., Boys' Supervisor
Miss Bertha Vanden Hoek, R.N., Nurse
Mr. Virlin Metzger, B.A., Farm Supervisor
†Mrs. Mary A. Leckliter, Kitchen Matron
Miss Katie Clark, Assistant Kitchen Matron
Mr. Charles Hicks, Trucker

PONCA METHODIST MISSION, PONCA CITY, OKLA.

Founded: 1885
Reaching over 700 Indians
Aim: A Christian center for Ponca Indians and neighboring white residents

Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, Superintendent
Mrs. Don J. Klingensmith, Assistant Superintendent

POTAWATOMI METHODIST MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.

Founded: 1903
Reaching over 250 Indians
Aim: A Christian center for Indians

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent
Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, Assistant Superintendent

YUMA INDIAN MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.

Founded: 1904
Reaching 300 Indians
Aim: To furnish community life and religious training for Yuma and Cocopah Indians

Rev. W. H. Mawson, Missionary
Mr. James Hammond, Interpreter

MEXICAN AND THE SOUTHWEST

FREEMAN CLINIC AND NEWARK CONFERENCE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1109 EAST FIFTH STREET, EL PASO, TEX.

Capacity: 18 beds
Aim: To help bring health and happiness to the sick in the southern part of El Paso among the Spanish-speaking people

†Miss Millie Rickford, R.N., Head Nurse
Miss Anna Anderson, Nurse
†Miss Jessie Belden, R.N., Nurse
Miss Clara Klingle, Nurse
Mrs. A. H. Lambert, Nurse
Dr. Mildred Lee Murray, M.D. (Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat)
Dr. Charles Rennick, M.D. (Baby and Child Specialist)
Dr. Jesson L. Stowe, M.D. (Maternity)

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, 1119 EAST FIFTH STREET, EL PASO, TEX.

Founded: 1893
Reached more than 12,000 people last year
Aim: A settlement and recreation center for Spanish-speaking people in the congested section of El Paso

†Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent
†Miss Kate Frazier, Home Economics
†Miss Alice M. Hause, B.A., Boys' Worker
Miss Hester Easley, B.A., Girls' Worker
†Miss Dorothy Little, Kindergartner

†Enrolled Missionary.

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1114 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: A home and school to help develop Christian character and leadership among Spanish-speaking girls in the Southwest

†Miss Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent
†Miss Mary Schickedantz, M.A., Principal and Teacher (High School)
Miss Millicent E. Beck, B.S., Teacher (High School)
†Miss Pauline E. Scranton, B.S., Teacher (Vocations)
Miss Clara M. Case, B.Di., Teacher (Grades)
Miss Donna Loew, B.A., Teacher (Grades)
†Miss Hettie Mae Parsons, B.A., Teacher (Grades)
†Miss Iva Maye Carruth, B.A., Music
†Miss Louise Cushman, B.A., Home Economics
Miss Elena F. Hartzell, B.A., Social Service and Religious Education
Miss Eula Nyhouse, B.S., Housekeeper
Miss Isabel Aitken, Ph.B., Practical Home Economics
*Miss Alice Nearhood, Housemother
Miss Evangeline White, Commercial Teacher
Miss Romayne Miller, Ph.B., Assistant Practical Home Economics

METHODIST SANATORIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 65 beds
Aim: To giving nursing care to tubercular patients

*Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent
Miss Alta M. Tucker, R.N., Head Nurse
Miss Avoline Spry, Nurse
Miss Dorothy McElvania, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Ellen Bankston, Nurse
Mrs. Kathleen Klaff, Nurse
Mrs. Grace Nonam, Nurse
Mrs. Frieda Hoffman, Dietitian
†Miss Mary Pittard, House Matron
Miss Regina C. Chini, Office Secretary
Mrs. Nina Reeder, Housekeeper

MOUNTAINEER

ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE

REBECCA MCCLESKEY HALL, BOAZ, ALA.

Founded: 1904
Capacity: 135 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for the young women who attend Snead Junior College

†Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent
†Miss Ervilla Masters, M.A., Home Economics
Mrs. Anna Cantlon, B.S., Nurse-Matron
Mrs. Pearl Lasseter, Kitchen Matron
Mrs. M. K. Denley, Assistant to Housekeeper

ETHEL HARPST HOME, 740 FLETCHER STREET, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: To give a real home and Christian nurture to dependent and underprivileged children from the mountain districts of Georgia

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
Miss Victoria Perry, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Carl Hewlett, Boys' Matron
Miss Gertrude Sink, Nurse
*Miss E. Louise Nichols, Secretary, Music Teacher
Miss Mary Lou Bradley, Dietitian
Miss Ida Brannum, Laundress
Mr. William Tuck, Farmer

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

DEBORAH MCCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 50 day students
Aim: To aid the people of the cotton mill villages

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
†Miss Florence Vann, Kindergartner, Club Worker
Mrs. Carl Thomas, Assistant Kindergartner and Club Worker
Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Superintendent of Day Nursery (Paid by Goodyear Rubber Co.)

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL, ATHENS, TENN.

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 88 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for women students attending Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College, and to help worthy students secure an education

*Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, M.A., Superintendent, Dean of Women, Bible
†Mrs. Anita Collins, Assistant Superintendent, Nurse
†Miss Ethel Pryor, B.S., Home Economics
†Miss Semeramis Kutz, M.S., Dietitian
Mrs. Nora Thompson, Assistant Housekeeper
*Miss Marjorie Alderfer, B.R.E., Teacher

KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, AND NORTH CAROLINA

ERIE SCHOOL, AIKEN HALL AND WALKER MEMORIAL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, OLIVE HILL, KY.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 75 residents; 125 non-residents
Aim: To provide Christian education and training in home-making for mountain children

†Miss Frances S. Harms, Superintendent
†Miss Ruth E. Adams, B.A., Principal, History, Mathematics
Miss Helen Holliday, B.E., English, Commerce
Miss E. Dorothy Spencer, B.A., Latin, Science, Librarian
*Miss Grace Arnold, B.A., Social Science, Religious Education
†Miss Esther Edwards, B.S., Home Economics
†Miss Grace Reuter, Teacher (7th and 8th grades)
Miss Beryl Catherine Miller, Teacher (4th, 5th, and 6th grades)
†Miss Gertrude Morgan, Teacher (1st, 2d, and 3d grades)
†Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone, R.N., Nurse
Mr. Wayne Leitch, Boys' Worker
Miss Oma McCumber, B.A., Music, Physical Education
Mrs. Cordia Tabor, Kitchen and Dining Room Matron
Mrs. Thurl Huff, Matron
Mr. Thurl Huff, Caretaker

WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE, MATHISTON, MISS.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: residents, 110; non-residents, 150
Aim: To provide Christian education for young people of limited financial resources and train them for intelligent Christian leadership

Rev. Jasper Weber, Ph.B., D.D., President
Mrs. Stella M. Weber, B.A., Dean of Women, Registrar
Miss Esther Compton, M.A., Mathematics, History
†Miss Julia Drake, M.A., History, Economics
†Miss Corinne Garner, M.A., English
Miss Frieda Gipson, B.E., M.A., Education, Psychology
Mr. Brooks Haynes, B.S., Music
†Miss Sylvia Huitema, B.A., Commerce
Miss Elma S. Jones, M.S., Home Economics
†Miss Mary C. Okey, B.S., Science
Mr. Benjamin H. Thompson, B.S., Science, Horticulture, Dairying
Mr. Alvin K. Banman, M.S., Agriculturist
†Miss Nell D. Currey, B.S., Librarian
Miss Mabel Taylor, M.A., Modern Languages
Mr. Gerhard E. Roe, B.S., Industrial Arts
Mrs. Mary Hoffer, B.S., Dietitian
Miss Mildred Richardson, Assistant Dietitian
†Miss Marjorie Hanton, Director of Miller Hall
†Miss Glenna Ford, Director of Wood Hall

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, MISENHEIMER, N. C.

Founded: 1903
Capacity: 150 residents
Aim: To train young people for leadership by offering higher education in a Christian school

Mr. W. S. Sharp, M.A., Ed.D., President
Mr. Edward W. Seay, M.A., Dean of Instruction
Mrs. Frank Armfield, B.S., History, Social Science
Mr. Frank Armfield, M.A., English, Languages
Mr. George S. Boase, M.S., Science
Miss Mary Bradley, B.A., Foreign Languages
†Miss Mabel Edgerton, Art, Librarian
†Miss Emma I. Madciff, M.S., Mathematics, Religious Education
Miss Zula Gladys McDonald, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Edythe Rylander, B.Mus., Music
†Miss Alma Simmons, B.A., English, Commerce
†Miss Maud Spencer, B.S., M.A., English
†Miss Veda Stryker, M.S., Education, Registrar
Mr. Wilmer H. Tolle, M.S., Physical Education, Science
Mrs. W. S. Sharp, General Supervisor
Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Matron, Cline Hall
Mrs. Helen Dunn, Matron, Rowe Hall
Mrs. Anna Rawson, Matron, Nurse, Merner Hall
Miss Lois Fenn, B.S., Dietitian
Mr. J. Eldon King, Practical Farmer

NEGRO

CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELIZA DEE HALL, SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE, 1203 EAST AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Founded: 1888
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment: 48 residents, 37 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

*Miss Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent
Mrs. Elizabeth McKeoun, M.A., Home Economics (Clothing)
†Miss Ethel Keith, B.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Jessie Ford, B.S., Domestic Supervisor

E. L. RUST HALL, RUST COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Founded: 1884
Capacity: 60 residents; enrollment, 30 residents, 54 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college and high-school girl

Miss Elfleda Myser, M.A., M.R.E., Superintendent
Miss Ruth E. Collins, Financial Secretary
†Miss Clara Woods, M.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Esther Pickett, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Ruby Taylor, B.A., Supervisor, Rust College Dormitory
Miss Ida Gooden, Domestic Supervisor

THAYER HALL, CLARK UNIVERSITY, SOUTH ATLANTA, GA.

Founded: 1883
Capacity: 70 residents; enrollment: 70 residents, 65 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

†Miss Winifred Myser, B.A., Superintendent, Dean of Women
†Miss Fannie Bell Gore, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Arra B. Robinson, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Mildred Kenyon, M.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Constance Arnold, M.A., M.R.E., Director of Women's Work, Gammon Theological Seminary
†Miss Lucille Campbell, B.A., Financial Secretary
Miss Woodie Collier, B.A., Domestic Supervisor

PECK HALL, GILBERT ACADEMY, 5323 PITT STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment: 20 residents, 208 day students, 40 night students
Aim: A high school for Negroes and a dormitory for girls

†Mrs. D. M. McDonald, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, M.A., Principal of Gilbert Academy (5318 St. Charles Avenue)
Miss Louise Fife, B.S., Teacher
Miss Marjorie Lee, B.S., Teacher
Miss Laura Tucker, B.A., Teacher
Miss Rose Milton, Domestic Supervisor

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL, 609 ESPLANADE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 80 (5 nationalities)
Aim: Christian training for children of foreign parents

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent, Kindergartner
Mrs. Ella Palmisano, Assistant Kindergartner

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER, 526 S. CLAIBORNE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 254
Aim: Christian training for Negro children and youth

†Miss Eva Callaway, Superintendent (5323 Pitt Street)
*Miss Beulah L. Hill, Kindergartner (5323 Pitt Street)
Miss Evelyn Evans, Assistant Kindergartner (5323 Pitt Street)
Mrs. W. A. Adams, Club Worker
Mrs. May T. Ward, Club Worker

SAGER-BROWN HOME, BALDWIN, LA.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 60 residents; enrollment: 50 residents, 20 day students
Aim: A Christian home and school for homeless Negro children

*Miss Agnes M. Little, Superintendent
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Girls' Matron
Miss Gladys Crawford, B.A., Principal
*Miss Dorothy Strine, Teacher
†Miss Rosie Ann Cobb, B.A., Home Economics
Miss Gwendolyn C. Gilkes, Music
Mrs. Elnora Bernard, Kitchen Matron
Mr. Charles Wright, Farmer

JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Founded: 1926
Capacity: 173 residents; 77 day students
Aim: To give college education to young Negro women

Mr. David D. Jones, M.A., LL.D., President
‡Mr. Pritchett A. Klugh, M.A., Dean of the College, Chemistry
Mr. William J. Trent, Jr., M.A., Acting Dean, Economics
Miss Flemmie P. Kittrell, Ph.D., Dean of Students, Home Economics
Miss Willa B. Player, M.A., Registrar, French, Latin
Mr. George H. Evans, M.D., College Physician (part time)
Mrs. Theophile C. Taylor, B.A., Business Manager
Miss Mildred A. Burris, M.A., Physical Education
Miss Beulah E. Cooper, B.A., Librarian
Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett, Ph.D., Music
Mrs. R. Nathaniel Dett, B.Mus., Music
Mr. Brooks Dickens, M.A., Education
Mr. W. Edward Farrison, Ph.D., English
Miss Virginia P. Foster, M.A., Physical Education
Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, B.A., Dramatics
Miss Miriam S. Gould, M.S., Home Economics
Miss Eva K. Hamlin, Art
Miss Lydia M. Jetton, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Grace Hayes Johnson, M.A., History (part time)
Miss Coragreene Johnstone, M.A., English
Mr. Donald S. Klaiss, Ph.D., Philosophy, Sociology (part time)
Mr. James T. Morton, Jr., M.A., Psychology, Education
Mr. W. T. Nau, B.A., German (part time)
Miss Merze Tate, B.Litt., History, Sociology
Mr. Timothy R. Wells, M.S., Chemistry
Miss L. Ferne Wood, B.A., French
Mr. J. Wallace Wormley, M.S., Biology
Miss O. R. Bowe, B.A., Director of Annie Merner Hall
Mrs. Julia B. Caldwell, Secretary, Dean of Students
Miss Mattie D. Clarke, B.S., Assistant in Business Office
Miss Jeanette O. Darden, B.S., Nurse
Miss K. Virginia Galloway, B.A., Manager College Book Store
Miss Rhoda A. Jones, Dietitian
Mrs. Constance H. Marteena, B.S., Secretary to the President
Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, B.A., Director of Pfeiffer Hall
Mr. Lawrence W. Rogers, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
Miss Evelyn L. Sherrill, B.A., Director of Jones Hall
Mrs. Marcelline Simmons, Campus Hostess

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary. ‡On leave 1937-38.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

Allen Home and High School, 331 College Street, Asheville, N. C.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 45 residents; 150 day students
Aim: To serve the Negro people of western North Carolina in furnishing educational opportunities that cannot otherwise be provided

Miss Clara F. Sykes, M.A., Superintendent
†Miss Carmen Lowry, M.S., Principal
Miss Jimmye R. Brazley, B.A., Science
Mrs. Ruby Butts, Cosmetology
Miss Jennie Hann, B.A., Teacher (4th, 5th, 6th grades)
Miss Pauline Harley, B.A., French, History, Sociology
†Miss Isabelle R. Jones, Music
†Miss Gertrude Meredith, M.S., Latin, English
†Miss Anna E. S. Scudder, M.A., Religious Education
Miss Edna Witt, B.S., History, Extension
Miss F. Mozelle Albright, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Annie Mae Tuck, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)

Browning Home and Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: To train boys and girls for leadership through Christian education

*Miss Millicent I. Fuller, R.N., Superintendent
†Miss Lulu B. Bryan, B.A., Principal
Miss Etta E. Duren, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Alma Metcalfe, B.A., Religious Education
Miss Edna R. Gamble, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Mr. J. Wendell Martin, B.A., History
†Miss Julia Noell, B.S., Science
†Miss Frances Peacock, B.A., English
Miss Golda Tague, B.A., French
†Miss Julia Titus, B.A., Mathematics
Miss Beatrice Reynolds, B.A., High School
Miss Addie Pickett, B.A., Teacher (Junior High School)
†Miss Lulu Breckerbaumer, B.A., Teacher (5th and 6th grades)
Miss Mattie O. Evans, B.A., Teacher (3rd and 4th grades)
Mrs. Mary Mace-Spradling, Teacher (1st and 2nd grades)
Mrs. Alice Taylor, B.M., Music
*Miss Avis Wallace, M.A., Assistant Music
Mr. W. H. Williams, B.S.M., Shop
Mr. E. L. Marsh, B.A., Agriculture
Miss Wilma Wigham, B.S., Librarian
Miss Evelyn V. Gittens, B.S., Dietitian
Miss Lelia C. Lewis, B.A., Housekeeper
†Miss Caryl Moar, B.A., Finance Secretary

Boylan-Haven School, Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Fla.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: 55 residents; 150 day students
Aim: To train Negro girls for Christian living

†Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent, Principal
Miss Bessie Andrews, B.A., Science, Physical Education
†Miss Ella Bebermeyer, B.A., History
Mrs. Sallie Blocker, Home Economics
Miss Elizabeth Gaines, B.Mus., Music
Miss Onah Belle Hawkins, B.A., French, Latin
Miss Almira M. Henry, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Helen E. Hillhouse, B.A., Religious Education
Miss Louise Singletary, B.A., English, Community Work
Miss Pauline Waters, B.A., Mathematics
†Miss Georgia A. Hurd, Office Secretary
†Miss Mary T. Alexander, Matron

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL, BOX 966, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Founded: 1902
Capacity: 65; enrollment, 75
Aim: To provide an elementary school with a home-like Christian atmosphere where children may learn to become homemakers

Mrs. Estella S. Howard, B.A., Superintendent
†Miss Mercedes Nunez, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Maria Diaz, Spanish, Bible
*Miss Mae Fullmer, Arithmetic, Geography, Science
Miss Elizabeth Lilley, B.A., Physical Education, Music
†Miss Ruth McKinnon, B.A., English, History, Science
Miss Carolina Ortiz, B.S., Dietitian, Domestic Science
Mrs. Isobel Mendoza, Primary Teacher
Mrs. Estabania Nunez, Primary Teacher

KINDERGARTENS IN PUERTO RICO

Capacity: 176
Aim: To provide a wholesome environment and Christian influence for the pre-school child

†Miss Bernice Huff, M.A., Director
Miss Mercedes Nunez, Jr., Teacher at San Juan
Mrs. Carmen Perez, Teacher at Ponce
Miss Marita Rosich, Teacher at Aibonito
Mrs. Maria Maldenado, Teacher at Barrio Brerra

SANTO DOMINGO (CO-OPERATIVE WORK)

Mr. Barney Morgan, Ciudad Trujillo, Field Director
Mrs. Carolyn McAfee Morgan, Ciudad Trujillo, Music Director
Miss Eunice A. Baber, Hospital International, Ciudad Trujillo, Superintendent of Nurses
Rev. Alvara Morales Zambrana, Ciudad Trujillo, Pastor
Rev. Migel Limardo, San Pedro de Macoris, Pastor
Rev. Enrique Rivera V., Ciudad Trujillo, Pastor and School Superintendent
Rev. Apolinario Cruz Sanchez, La Romana, Pastor
Rev. Domingo Marrero, Samana-Sanchez, Pastor

Medical Staff—Dr. Arturo Damiron
Dr. R. R. Cohen
Dr. Bienvenido Damiron
Dr. Manuel F. Pimentel

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE, 273 WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 23 residents
Aim: A co-operative home for young women of limited means

Miss Maurine Paas, M.R.E., Director

JAPANESE BIBLE WOMAN, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mrs. Tokuji Komuro (323 W. 108th Street, New York, N. Y.)

REST HOMES

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME AND SUNSET COTTAGE, 74 COOKMAN AVENUE, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

Founded: 1896
Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Ida K. Latshaw, Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Frances S. Calkins, R.N., Head Nurse
Mrs. Marion Cunard, Nurse

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 245 EAST WASHINGTON STREET, PASADENA, CALIF.

Founded: 1925
Capacity: 23 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Miss Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent and Nurse
Miss Grace Stillwell, Matron

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 20 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Superintendent (515 Seventeenth Street, Logansport, Ind.)

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Founded: 1917
Capacity: 8 residents
Aim: A vacation home for deaconesses

*Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess (74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.)

THOMPSON REST HOME, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

*Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

FIFTEENTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: To train workers for various types of educational, social, and religious service under the Society and to provide opportunity for others who may wish training for Christian work

*Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Pd., President
*Miss Ruth E. Decker, Ph.D., Church History, Philosophy, Christian Ethics
Miss Louise Dutcher, B.A., Physical Education, Recreational Leadership
*Miss Aletta M. Garretson, M.A., Education, Bible
Miss Nina Griffith, Piano
*Miss Martha M. Hanson, B.A., Home Economics, Science
*Miss Elizabeth Hartman, M.A., Religious Education
*Miss Grace Hutcheson, B.E., Assistant in Early Childhood Education and in Religious Education
*Miss Dale C. Keeler, B.R.E., Religious Education, Industrial and Applied Arts, Pageantry
Mrs. George W. Miller, B.S., Parliamentary Law
†Miss Cecilia Sheppard, B.A., Bible, English
*Miss Mary F. Smith, M.A., Early Childhood Education, Social Science, Librarian
†Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, B.A., Music, Social Science
*Miss Edith Wilson, M.A., Social Science, English (On year's leave of absence)
Rev. Mills M. Anderson, S.T.B., Christian Doctrine
Rev. J. B. Bisceglia, Th.D., Italian
*Miss Anna Banman, Office Assistant
*Miss Eunice Britt, B.A., Field Representative
*Miss Bertha Cowles, B.S., Dietitian
*Miss Pearl M. Eddy, Field Representative
Miss Hazel Gilmore, Assistant to Dietitian
Miss Nettie Judd, Librarian
*Miss Anna Oltmanns, School Nurse, Housekeeper
*Miss Minnie Pike, Ph.B., Office Secretary, Spanish, Astronomy
*Miss Grace A. Vause, Stenographer

SPECIAL

LEPER WORK, CARVILLE, LA.

Rev. A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain of U. S. Marine Hospital, No. 66

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARDS, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

*Miss Edith L. Smith (383 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H.)

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Workers in Conference Institutions

BALTIMORE—

Baltimore Deaconess Home, 605 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.
Founded: 1892

*Miss Nancy E. Dorey, Superintendent
*Miss Julia D. Beach
*Miss Alice M. Funk
*Miss Neoma May Harris
*Miss Mary C. Hedman
*Miss Ruth E. Kitzmiller
*Miss Helen D. Long
*Miss Dorothy J. Troutman

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, 6200 Second Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: To make a real home for normal Protestant children

*Miss Ella M. Hayward, Superintendent
Miss Emma M. Appleby, Boys' Matron
Miss Jennie Bendler, Girls' Matron
Miss Edyth Yeager, Small Girls' Matron
Miss Ethel Stier, Nursery Matron
Mr. Milo J. Williams, Counselor for Boys
Mrs. Milo J. Williams, Dietitian

Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Founded: 1889

*Miss Mae Smith, Superintendent
*Miss Dixie F. Carl
*Miss Helen E. Newman
*Miss Viola Sanders, B.S.L.
Miss Annabel Spangle

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, 607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Founded: 1919
Enrollment: 65 residents
Aim: A home for business women of many nationalities and many denominations

Mrs. M. Virginia Hubbard, Superintendent
Miss Pauline Martin, Assistant Superintendent

CALIFORNIA—

Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 43 residents
Aim: A rest home for ministers, missionaries, deaconesses, and retired Christian workers

Miss Lurene Seymour, Superintendent

San Francisco Deaconess Work

Founded: 1901

*Miss Ella B. Baker (3256 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Calif.)

CENTRAL NEW YORK—

Italian Mission, Church of the Redeemer, 212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded: 1915
Reaching 400 people
Aim: To bring to the Italian people the more abundant life by helping them first to realize the higher cultural, social, and recreational aspects of living and second to co-ordinate these with their spiritual growth by an increasingly deeper fellowship with Jesus

Miss Elizabeth J. Taylor, B.A.

Saint John's Italian Mission, Elmira, N. Y.

Aim: To serve the Italian people through church activities

Mrs. Josephine Buono

*Deaconess.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—

HARRISBURG DEACONESS CENTER, 1220 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.
Founded: 1910
*Miss Ula M. Garrison, Superintendent and Industrial Worker, (265 Cumberland Street)
*Miss Bertha M. Rogers, Kindergartner (265 Cumberland Street)

ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, EIGHTH AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET, ALTOONA, PA.
Founded: 1906
Reaching 400 people
Aim: To help the Italian people to find Christ
*Miss Anna K. Nestor (Room 211 Eighth Avenue Building)

MOUNT CARMEL, 12 SOUTH OAK STREET, MOUNT CARMEL, PA.
Founded: 1896
Total Attendance: 4,291
Aim: To teach boys and girls that Jesus Christ makes a life different

MISSION, KULPMONT, PA.
Aim: To provide a fourfold program in a mining community that will build Christian characters
*Miss Bertha A. Goodale

COLORADO—

DEACONESS, LEADVILLE, COLO.
Aim: To carry on a community work in this mining town especially for the young people and children
*Miss Rachel Pease

MARGARET EVANS DEACONESS HOME, 1630 OGDEN STREET, DENVER, COLO
Founded: 1898
*Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent
*Miss Martha Bebermeyer
*Miss Maurine Reager
*Miss Iva Tibbetts
*Miss Rachel Stocks
*Miss Minnie M. Robison

DELAWARE—

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1939 NORTH TWENTY-SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Founded: 1923
Capacity: 17 residents
Aim: To provide a real Christian home for women and girls who come to the city seeking a better livelihood
†Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas, Superintendent

DETROIT—

CITY MISSIONS, DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT DEACONESS HOME, 437 PUTNAM AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.
Founded: 1889
Miss Mildred Cline
*Miss Florence Daniels (569 Elizabeth Street, East, Detroit)
*Miss Doris Devore (Westlawn Methodist Episcopal Church)
*Miss Jennie Eddington (190 Ford Avenue, Highland Park)
*Miss Florence K. Eslinger
Miss Edna Ruth Hayes
Miss Martha Strobl
Miss Beulah Woodcock
*Miss Lois Zimmerman

DETROIT ESTHER HALL, 1191 MERRICK AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.
Founded: 1922
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A Christian home for working girls
Miss Lillie M. Macomber, Superintendent
Mrs. Edith Bacon, Housekeeper
Mr. James Wilson

DETROIT FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 SCOTTEN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 9 residents
Aim: To provide a safe, clean, Christian home for Negro working girls
Mrs. Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ERIE—

Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips Street, New Castle, Pa.
Founded: 1910
*Miss Ida Schnackel, Superintendent
*Miss Alma E. Wolverton

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.
Founded: 1921
Capacity: 30; present enrollment, 22
Aim: A Christian home for homeless and dependent children
†Miss Dora M. Feldman, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Gladys R. Mudford, Girls' Supervisor
Miss Zoe Hersh, Boys' Supervisor

GENESEE—

Buffalo Friendship Home, 300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Founded: 1924
Capacity: 17
Aim: To provide a Christian home for self-supporting Negro girls and young women
Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. Ann L. Billingslea, Assistant

Methodist Deaconess Home and Settlement House, 24 Kosciuszko Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 1,000
Aim: Christian Americanization among Polish-Americans
*Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent
*Miss H. Marie Frakes, Religious Education
*Miss Fannie L. Graves, Domestic Science, Parish Work
Mr. Russell Renner, Boys' Worker
Miss Lola B. Timm, Associate Worker, Office Secretary
Miss Donna Evans

ILLINOIS—

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
Founded: 1895
Capacity: 80 children; 13 workers
Aim: To provide a home and Christian training for homeless children
Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent
Miss Luverne Waltmire, Office Secretary
†Miss Emily Guigou, Boys' Matron
Miss Margaret Fulton, Primary Girls' Matron
†Miss Lola Bute, Junior Girls' Matron
*Miss Ethel Wolf, Intermediate Girls' Matron
Miss Alyce Brown, Nursery Matron
*Miss Dorothy Gleason, Nursery Assistant
Mrs. Laura Mills, Supply Matron
Miss Ethel Blair, House Matron
Miss Illa Wood, Kitchen Matron
Mrs. Ed Epperson, Laundry Matron
Mr. Ed Epperson, Farmer

Langleyville Settlement House, Langleyville, Ill.
Founded: 1924
Aim: To Christianize and educate for better citizenship in a mining settlement
†Miss Zoe L. King, Superintendent

INDIANA—

Glenburn-Van Hook Mission, Linton, Ind.
Founded: 1923
Total enrollment: 350
Aim: A place for worship and service
*Miss Nola D. Yoder (360 H Street, N.W.)
Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith

Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 2116 Prospect Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.
Founded: 1912
*Miss Mae Ledgerwood, Housemother
*Miss E. Marie Button, Parish Worker
*Miss Irene S. Duncan, City Bible Teacher
*Miss Edna L. Muir, Parish Worker
*Miss Vera C. Nicklas, Parish Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

IOWA-DES MOINES—

Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Founded: 1893
Sewing Club Enrollment: 121
Aim: To carry on religious and educational programs with mothers from needy homes

*Miss Hannah K. Binau, Supervisor of Social Service Department
*Miss Sylvia Rankin, B.S.L.

Riverside Community House, S.E. Fourteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 139
Aim: To exemplify the spirit of the Christ in all activities that those who are living in depressing circumstances may find him as a source of help and happiness

*Miss Sylvia M. Rankin (921 Pleasant Street)
Miss Edith Compton (3116 Rollins Avenue)

KANSAS—

Crawford County Larger Parish

Reaching more than 500 people
Aim: To bring hope, comfort, and courage to people of fourteen different nationalities in twelve distinct communities

Miss Bernice Close, Missionary

Methodist Mexican Mission, 1044 South Twenty-sixth Street, Kansas City, Kan.

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 340
Aim: To serve a Mexican community among whom we are the only Protestant missionary organization

*Miss Catherine Ferguson, B.A., Superintendent

MAINE—

Italian Methodist Episcopal Churches, 130 Federal Street and 360 Warren Avenue, Portland, Me.

Founded: 1904

Church membership: 170
Aim: To develop Christian-American citizens through the activities of the only Protestant work among Italians in Maine

*Miss Agnes E. Vose

MICHIGAN—

Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Founded: 1894

*Miss Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent
Miss Letta Adams (1208 Third Street, Kalamazoo)
*Miss Rosa M. Bradley
*Miss Lela I. Powers
*Miss Mildred Hewes (1138 Maywood Avenue, Kalamazoo)
*Miss Mary E. Shoemaker (308 W. Goguac Street, Battle Creek)
*Miss Katherine Stroven (307 Bird Street, Vandercook Lake, Jackson)

Esther Hall, 523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Founded: 1920
Capacity: 26
Aim: To provide for girls a Christian home and its blessings

*Miss Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent
*Miss Lela I. Powers, Housemother

Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich.

Aim: A desirable vacation place for missionaries and deaconesses

MINNESOTA—

Girls' Club, 181 West College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1917
Enrollment: 28
Aim: To provide a Christian home with securities and privileges to business girls and women

Mrs. K. Elden Gullette, Housemother

*Deaconess.

MISSOURI—

OKONOGO, MO.

Founded: 1921

*Miss Bernice Johns, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church

SHEFFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, SHEFFIELD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1919
Aim: To create a spirit of Christian brotherhood among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans

*Miss Gladys Hobbs (East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue)

NEBRASKA—

OMAHA CITY MISSION, 2201 CASS STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 1,000
Aim: To build a settlement program that will meet the social, recreational, cultural, and religious needs in the community

*Miss Janett E. Howard, B.R.E., Superintendent
*Miss Ruth K. Fricke, Craft, Nursery, Religious Education
Miss Johanna Anderson, B.F.A., M.S.E., Music
*Miss Ruby N. Owens, Dramatics, Cooking, Recreation
*Miss Flora B. Bennett, Sewing, Religious Education
Mr. Dean S. Collins, B.A., B.Th., Boys' Worker

NEWARK—

NEWARK DEACONESS HOME, 219 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, NEWARK, N. J.

Founded: 1899

Mrs. Lillian Beidelmen, Superintendent
*Miss Rebecca A. Robertson
*Miss Lillian B. Ellis (605 Villa Ave., Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.)
Mrs. Grace Griffiths

NEW ENGLAND—

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER, 36 WILLIAMS STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

Founded: 1916
Enrollment: 400 children
Aim: To minister to the underprivileged people in the heart of the Negro section of south end of Boston

Miss Frances Barber, Superintendent
Miss Alma Gittens, Nursery Worker
*Miss Lavinia Russell, Field Worker, Nursery, Matron
Miss Lillian R. A. Stone, Religious Education, Arts and Crafts
Miss Gertrude Williams, Religious Education
Mrs. W. L. Ziadie, Music

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—

SILVER LAKE CENTER, 267 POCASSET AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Aggregate monthly attendance: 650
Aim: To provide a religious and social life for Italians

*Miss Grace E. Yoakam (136 Prairie Avenue)

NEW JERSEY—

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME AND COMMUNITY CENTER, 278 KAIGHN AVENUE. CAMDEN, N. J.

Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 800
Aim: To provide a Christian community center

*Miss Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent
*Miss Ethel M. Agans, Social Worker
*Miss Leota E. Kruger, Nursery School, Club Worker
*Miss Myrtle E. Pylman, Physical Education, Club Worker

NEW YORK EAST—

JEFFERSON PARK PARISH, 407 E. 114th STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Founded: 1894
Aim: A religious and social center for Italians (This Conference contributes to the fresh air work at Long Branch, N. J.)

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*Deaconess.

BROOKLYN DEACONESS HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 238 PRESIDENT STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Founded: 1890

*Miss Alice I. Leonard, Superintendent
*Miss Martha E. Burnton
*Miss Gertrude M. Davey
*Miss Alice Hedell, B.S.
*Miss Nellie Mae Keneval
*Miss Alice McCurry
*Miss Grace E. Merwin
*Miss Lily R. Schwab
*Miss Lois Tice

NORTH-EAST OHIO—

CLEVELAND DEACONESS HOME AND WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, 3000 BRIDGE AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Founded: 1890
Total attendance: 84,915; enrollment, 1,784
Aim: To strengthen the forces of right, to serve the physical, mental, and spiritual need of homes and groups and individuals

*Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent
†Miss Frances Ballou
*Miss LaDonna Bogardus, B.R.E.
Miss Edna J. Brand
*Miss Elizabeth M. Brown, B.A., R.N.
*Mrs. Mildred B. Cheever
*Miss Louise E. Gill
Miss Lydia E. Gerhart
*Miss Lura Goodier, B.A.
*Miss Ethel Graves
Miss Florence Hawes, B.A.
Miss Stella Johnston
*Miss Dorothy A. Judd
*Miss Ruth Lancaster
*Miss Effie M. Lewton
*Miss Grace McCallister
*Miss Lalah McClellan
*Miss Beatrice McKee
*Miss Elizabeth S. McLaughlin
Miss Evelyn Niswander
Miss Lois A. Merselis, B.A.
*Miss Orpha Moffet
*Miss Grace I. Newman
*Miss Edith E. Porter
*Miss Edna M. Rhodes
*Miss Gertrude G. Saathoff
*Miss Electa Schaefer
*Miss Emma M. Smith
*Miss Martha O. Smith
*Miss Emma Lou Tucker
*Miss Bernice R. Whipple, B.E.
Mr. Robert Templer, B.A.
Mr. Don Hull (part time)

GUERNSEY VALLEY PARISH, BYESVILLE, OHIO

Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 503
Aim: To serve the people of two communities

*Miss Julia A. Lakey (902 N. Eighth Street, Cambridge)

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Evelyn Bloomer
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, Ph.B.
*Miss Ruth E. Holt, B.A.
*Miss Nellie M. Schwab
*Miss Edna M. Stephan
*Miss Nellie O. Stevens
*Miss Mae Strickler
*Miss Ethel Young

PEARL STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE, 334 NORTH PEARL STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 6,165
Aim: To develop Christian character and citizenship through religious, educational, and social activities

†Miss Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent
Miss Roberta Alexander, Missionary
Mr. Bryant Howard, Boys' Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Rebecca Williams Community House, 1089 Pine Avenue, S.E., Warren, Ohio

Founded: 1924
Enrollment: 650
Aim: To provide spiritual, mental, and recreational training for the foreign-born and Negro people in the steel mill section

*Miss Emily M. Fox, Superintendent
Miss Maxine Isler, Associate Worker
Mr. Maurice Radcliff, Boys' Director
Mr. James Sells, Assistant Boys' Worker

NORTH INDIANA—

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House, 2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 1,464
Aim: To Christianize, Americanize, and educate a large foreign-speaking group

Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent

NORTHWEST INDIANA—

North Hammond Clinic, Hammond, Ind.

Founded: 1928
Enrollment: 500
Aim: To advise and help mothers with children under six years of age in all situations of life

Mrs. Louise Fruehling, Superintendent (522 Ingraham Avenue, Calumet City, Ill.)

NORTHWEST IOWA—

Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Founded: 1901

*Miss Martha Younglove
*Miss Ethel Lehn

Shesler Hall, 1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Founded: 1924
Capacity: 30 residents
Aim: A Christian home away from home for young business women

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Matron

Harriet Ballou Day Nursery and Industrial Work of Wall Street Mission, 312 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Founded: 1914
Reaching 288 families
Aim: To care for babies left for the day by working mothers and to carry on religious and educational programs

*Miss Ethel Lehn
*Miss Martha Younglove
Miss Myrtle Beck

OHIO—

Flower Esther Hall, 1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Founded: 1908
Capacity: 28 residents
Aim: A home for business girls that honor Christ

Mrs. J. H. Basden, Superintendent

Friendly Center, 1334 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 550
Aim: A community center whose program is interwoven with the teachings of Christ

Miss Roberta Chapman, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Mildred Huber, Girls' Worker
Miss Doris Wilson, Kindergartner
Mr. Ernest Marks, Boys' Worker

South Side Settlement, 363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Founded: 1900
Enrollment: 1,592
Aim: To aid the people in the community to share in the more abundant life through the medium of clubs, classes, and trained Christian leadership

Mr. William Kaufman, Head Worker
†Miss Erma Jenkins, B.A., Family Service Worker
Miss Doris Leonard, Kindergartner, Athletics
Miss Ruth Ann Yeisley, Girls' Worker
Miss Clara Stover, B.A., Home Economics
*Miss Helen Virginia Spessard, Librarian
Mr. John Dicky, Director of Boys' Work

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Founded: 1900
*Miss Sarah D. Church, Superintendent
†Miss Erma Jenkins, B.A.
Miss Doris Leonard
Miss Clara Stover, B.A.
*Miss Helen Virginia Spessard
Miss Ruth Ann Yeisley

OREGON—

Methodist Old People's Home, 1625 Center Street, Salem, Ore.
Founded: 1909
Capacity: 42 residents
Aim: A home for worthy, needy people of Oregon over seventy years of age
Mrs. Beatrice Blatchford, Superintendent

PACIFIC NORTHWEST—

Japanese Methodist Mission, Spokane, Wash.
Founded: 1902
Enrollment: 140
Aim: To carry on a religious and social program for 350 Japanese people
Rev. Taro Goto

Tacoma Community House, 1311 South M Street, Tacoma, Wash.
Founded: 1923
Enrollment: 786
Aim: To minister to the spiritual, social, and recreational needs of the community
*Miss M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent
*Miss Jennie C. Trumbull, Assistant Superintendent, Women's and Girls' Work
*Miss Mildred Williams, Kindergartner, Recreation
Mr. George Chessum, Jr., B.A., Boys' Director

Wilkeson Community House, Wilkeson, Wash.
Founded: 1923
Enrollment: 158
Aim: To uphold Christian standards in a coal-mining town
Mr. and Mrs. William Haggarty, Superintendents

PHILADELPHIA—

Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, 611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa
Founded: 1898
Total attendance: 35,784
Aim: To provide a religious, educational, and recreational program in a Christian character-building community center
*Miss Rena E. Keiser, Superintendent
Miss Eleanor Balph, M.D.
Miss Jessie Bailey, English
*Miss Neva Carden (First Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania)
*Miss Cora Cole (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pottsville)
*Miss Edith Deel, Secretary
*Miss Ruth Dowling (Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church)
†Miss Leola Green, Sewing, Club Worker
†Miss Mary Hanawalt, Kindergartner, Club Worker
Miss Nelle Herbst, Dietitian
Miss Hazel Miles, R.N., Dispensary
Miss Margaret Milligan, M.D.
†Miss Carolyn Sawyer, B.M., Music
*Miss Agnes Strong, Thrift Shop, Club Worker
*Miss Aubrey Tyree (Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church)

Philadelphia Esther Hall, 2021 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Founded: 1926
Capacity: 15 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian and homelike atmosphere for young women
Mrs. Harry H. Poticher, Superintendent
Miss Maud Hughes, Assistant Superintendent

PITTSBURGH—

Moral Courts of Pittsburgh
Aim: To follow court cases with careful investigation, give counsel, and help make readjustment
Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Social Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 HULTON ROAD, OAKMONT, PA.

Founded: 1905
Capacity: 28 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for Methodist boys and girls

*Miss Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent
*Miss Frances Angell
*Miss Esther Leach, B.A.

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES, 336 SOUTH AIKEN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 29 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home to dependent children

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 714 FORELAND STREET, N.S., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 175
Aim: To help our people to put into practice every day the teachings of Jesus

*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley, Director (2000 Fifth Avenue)
†Miss Helen Pabis, Assistant (2000 Fifth Avenue)

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME, 2000 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1890

Mrs. Emma Spielman, Superintendent
*Miss Vera Bearce
*Miss Carrie Dixon, B.S.
*Miss Ella M. Fieger
†Miss Ruth Fuessler
*Miss Florence R. Jury
*Miss Helen M. Leach, B.R.E.
†Miss Helen Pabis
*Miss Ruth I. Pope, B.A.
*Miss Lena L. Sisco
*Miss Lura A. Turner
*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley
*Miss Mabel J. Whited

TRAVELERS' AID, PITTSBURGH, PA.

(Co-operative Work)

ROCK RIVER—

ESTHER HALL, 537 MELROSE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 27 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for young business women away from home

Miss Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

FIRST BOHEMIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1109 WEST NINETEENTH PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 400 children
Aim: To serve those in need of civic and legal advice; supply material assistance; to be a mediator between parents and children, and render inspiration to the mentally and spiritually depressed

Miss Anna Sterba, Missionary

HALSTED STREET DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 1935 S. HALSTED STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Aim: To teach children representing seventeen different nationalities and eight different denominations

†Miss Laura Galliers, B.R.E.

LINCOLN STREET INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN STREET AND TWENTY-SECOND PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1881
Membership: 357
Aim: Home mission and social settlement activities in one of Chicago's most densely populated centers of underprivileged people of some thirty-five different nationalities

*Miss Alta L. Wade

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, LA VERNE, CALIF.

Founded: 1910
Capacity: 105 residents
Aim: To maintain a Christian home for homeless children

Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent
Mrs. Ethna C. Michener, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Lillie P. Kuns, Senior Boys' Matron

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Miss Ida Clements, Senior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Cora Parker, Junior Boys' Matron
Miss Sarah Charles, Junior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Catherine Fox, Nursery Boys' Matron
*Miss Josie Ragle, Nursery Girls' Matron
Miss Helen Schacht, Nurse
Mrs. Almeda Tapp, Relief Matron

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 25 girls
Aim: To provide a Christian home for business and school girls away from home or without a home

†Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

METHODIST HOSPITAL, 2826 SOUTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1903
Available beds, 180; bassinets, 40
Aim: To care for the sick regardless of class, color or creed

Miss Mary K. West, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Laura C. Stiene, Secretary and Historian
Miss Nora Kesling, R.N., Director of Nurses
Miss Edith Palmer, R.N., Night Supervisor
Mrs. Emma Rickert, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
Mrs. Helen Clapp, R.N., Obstetrical Floor Supervisor
Miss Generva Brown, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Agnes Patt, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Ruth Penney, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Mary Smull, M.S., Dietitian
Miss Ruth Whitney, R.N., X-ray Technician
Miss Helen Gaylord, R.N., Physical Therapy Technician

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—

HOLDEN HOSPITAL, CARBONDALE, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 50 beds
Aim: To give Christian, medical, surgical, and nursing care for the sick

Miss Mattie Boyd Pangburn, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Jennie A. Johnson, R.N., Nurse Supervisor
Miss Flossie Wolff, R.N., Assistant Nurse Supervisor
Miss Esther Krump, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Miss Alberta Martin, R.N., Night Supervisor
*Miss Sara Gene Hoffman, Chaplain

SOUTHWEST KANSAS—

HARRIET CAMPBELL ESTHER HALL, 519 EAST CENTRAL STREET, WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 11 residents
Aim: To furnish a home of maximum comfort and convenience at a minimum rate of cost to our working girls

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent

MEXICAN MISSION, LYONS, KAN.

Reaching 100 people
Aim: To serve the Mexican population in this salt mining town

Rev. J. S. Valenzuela, Pastor

MEXICAN MISSION, WICHITA, KAN.

Average attendance: Sunday school, 80
Aim: To carry on an all-around program for the Mexican people

Rev. Joseph Angulo, Pastor

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 457 N. ST. FRANCIS AVENUE, WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1898

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent
*Miss Gladice Bower (Wesley Hospital, Wichita)
*Miss Glenice Courter (Rago Methodist Church, Nashville)
*Miss Clara Dutrow (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wichita)
*Miss Elsie L. Miller, M.A., (Director Religious Education, Wichita Council of Churches, 210 Elks Building)
*Miss Kathryn Millsap (Wesley Hospital, Wichita)
*Miss Lulu M. Patterson (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Hutchinson)
*Miss Ruth Sample (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Hutchinson)

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

UPPER IOWA—

JOHN HUSS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Founded: 1914
Sunday school enrollment: 227

Rev. V. C. Grant (1320 First Street, S.W., Cedar Rapids)

WEST VIRGINIA—

ENGLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 137 MAPLE AVENUE, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 400
Aim: To do religious educational work in the mining camps of a rural and industrial community

Miss Rebecca Moddelmog, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Margaret Moe

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Evelyn Bloomer
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, Ph.B.
*Miss Ruth E. Holt, B.A.
*Miss Nellie M. Schwab
*Miss Edna M. Stephan
*Miss Nellie O. Stevens
*Miss Mae Strickler
*Miss Ethel Young

MINNIE NAY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 43 MARSHALL STREET, BENWOOD, W. VA.

Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 623; nationalities served, 10
Aim: To practice the teachings of Jesus

*Miss Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent
*Miss Alta Ice, Kindergartner

SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT, R.F.D. No. 7, BOX 380, MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 900
Aim: To meet the spiritual and educational needs of the people through organizations and activities

*Miss Luella Didget, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Lucille Stutler, B.A., Kindergartner

WEST WISCONSIN—

ITALIAN MISSION, 103 S. LAKE STREET, MADISON, WIS.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 500
Aim: To minister in His name to all those living in the community and to help the young people find their place in useful service

*Miss Carrie E. Adams (715 Regent Street)

WILMINGTON—

MARY TODD GAMBRILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 400 SOUTH HEALD STREET, S. WILMINGTON, DEL.

Founded: 1928
Enrollment: 467
Aim: Aiding Christian living

†Miss S. Elizabeth Colton (307 West Street)

RIDDLE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME, 307 WEST SEVENTH STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Founded: 1914

Mrs. Agnes Brown, Housemother
*Miss Darla Brown
*Miss S. Elizabeth Colton
*Miss Gladys Pautz
*Miss Louise Whitsitt

WYOMING—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE, R.F.D. No. 4, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 67 residents
Aim: To give unfortunate children their chance

Rev. E. H. Lowry, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. E. H. Lowry, R.N., Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Elsie Crawford, House Matron
Miss Eugenia Gage, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Flora Sibley, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Mabel McKune, Nursery Matron
Mrs. Elizabeth Tinklepaugh, Assistant Nursery Matron
Mrs. Dove Wells, Relief Matron

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*Deaconess.

Deaconesses

IN STATIONS

*Miss Mary L. Blaschko.....Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Sally Chesser.....Woodlawn Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill.
*Miss Osta A. Coulter.....Wayside Community House, 811 E. Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio
*Miss Dorothy Culp.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Residence, 316 North Twentieth Street, Saint Joseph, Mo.
*Miss Edith M. Gurl..... Redondo Beach Methodist Episcopal Church, Redondo Beach, Calif.
Residence, 102 South Francisca Street, Redondo Beach, Calif.
*Miss Ruby Davis.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Montrose, Kan.
*Miss Georgia Derby.....Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.
Residence, 10100 Woodlawn Street, Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Lucile Estes.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Milford, Utah
*Miss Mildred Flack.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Ruth Flaherty.....Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I.
Residence, 136 Prairie Avenue, Providence, R. I.
*Mrs. Florence E. Gaither.....Conference Field Work, Washington, D. C.
Residence, 401 T Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
*Miss Laura Galliers.....Halsted Street Institutional Church, Chicago, Ill.
Address, 1935 South Halsted, Chicago, Ill.
*Miss Jennie M. Gasser.....Plaza Community Center, Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence, 3945 West Avenue Forty-three.
*Miss Agnes Gerken.....Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
*Miss Helen M. Graham.....New York Deaconess Home, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mae I. Greer.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Mary J. Harrison.....Michigan Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Leavenworth, Kan.
Residence, 703 S. Sixth Street, Leavenworth, Kan.
*Miss Mary Hebrew.....German Orphans Home, Berea, Ohio
*Miss Sarah B. Heisler....Goodwill Industries of New Jersey, 574 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
*Miss Marie Hoge.....Church of All Nations, Los Angeles, Calif.
Address, 603 Gladys Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mearle R. Hoppock.....Goodwill Industries, Baltimore, Md.
Residence, 1713 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Virginia Hubley.....Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mame Jericho.....General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence, 2821 Manitau Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mary E. Keniston.....Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Violet Larson.....Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
*Miss Madeline Lary.....Director of Religious Education, Maine Conference
Residence, Gorham, New Hampshire
*Miss Beulah I. Magruder.....Freeman Hospital, Joplin, Mo.
*Miss Nina McCosh.....208 B Street, N.W., Miami, Okla.
*Miss Pearle McKeeman.....Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
*Miss Clara A. Mills.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena, Calif.
Residence, 1439 North Garfield, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Lena E. Moffet.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Oelrichs, S. Dak.
*Miss Alice Murdock.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Eleanor Nye.....Hyde Park Community Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
Residence, 221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Laura C. Price.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Calif.
Residence, 1230 Howard Street, Santa Monica, Calif.
*Miss Lillian Pugh.....Box 103, Waveland, Miss.
*Miss Beulah Rayson.....West Side Methodist Episcopal Church, Great Falls, Mont.
Residence, Apartment 22, 426 First Avenue, S.W., Great Falls, Mont.
*Miss Ruth Robb.....Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.
*Miss Vesta Roberson.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, Ill.
*Miss Mary J. Ryan.....Santa Ana Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Ana, Calif.
*Miss Bertie Sawtelle.....Park Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif.
Residence, 4445 Mississippi, San Diego, Calif.
*Miss Lucy Senrick.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Beach, Calif.
Residence, 634 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, Calif.
*Miss Mollie Stahley.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Westfield, N. Y.
Residence, 117 East Main Street, Westfield, N. Y.
*Miss Wilma Swartslander.....Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane, Wash.
Residence, Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.
*Miss Mildred E. Sweet, B.A.....Wesley Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Residence, 616 E. Huron Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.
*Miss Grace Thompson.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Pearle Tibbetts.....Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

*Deaconess.

*Miss May W. Trimble.....The Strawbridge Home for Boys, Sykesville, Md.
*Miss Cecile B. Walden.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Cortland, N. Y.
*Miss Sadie L. Walker.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa
Residence, 700 Gray Street, Des Moines, Iowa
*Miss Tennie Yoder.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Esther Young.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Cowles, Neb.

Leave of Absence to Attend School

*Miss Mary G. Battaglia.....3730 Belle Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Kathleen Bell.....Mercy Hospital, Columbus, Ohio
*Mrs. Edith M. Carter.....511 East Forty-first Street, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Bessie Estep.....Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
*Miss Beatrice Greene.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Carlotta Henne.....Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Ruth Lower.....Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.
*Miss Golden Ethelyn Mills.....Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Helen Phillips.....Fitkins Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.
*Miss Ethel Ristine.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Anna Schautz.....35 Temple Street, Boston, Mass.

Leave of Absence Because of Illness

*Miss Willia Mae Brown.....404 East Fourth Street, Laurel, Miss.
*Miss LeMardred Brushwood.....3105 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio
*Miss Arabelle G. Crothers.....Woodstown, N. J.
*Miss Mary E. Darling.....Box 500, Utica, N. Y.
*Miss Elisabeth Hanson.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Carrie Miller, B.A.....Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.
*Miss Grace D. Nettleton.....Lodi, Ohio
*Miss Maye Parker.....16565 Bayliss Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Harriet M. Russell.....27 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Flora E. Taylor.....Sac City, Iowa

Leave of Absence Because of Home Duties

*Miss Catherine E. Frey.....R.D., Lyons, N. Y.
*Miss Sara May Garrett.....McKnight Road, Allison Park, Pa.
*Miss Ida Hickman.....Latham, Kan.
*Miss Alta McFerrin.....Indianola, Iowa
*Miss Margaret McLaughlin.....711 North First Street, Iola, Kan.
*Miss Bertha Moore.....Monroe, N. Y.
*Miss Grace Alice Packer.....542 S. Belmont, Wichita, Kan.
*Miss Velma L. Pickett.....13875 Mitchell Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Esther Paulson.....Whitehall, Mich.
*Miss Mary Ellen Ritter.....Route 1, Olney, Ill.
*Miss Frieda Schmickle.....Central City, Iowa
*Miss Ruth J. Stow.....Horseheads, N. Y.
*Miss Claribel Wright.....22 East Ninth Street, Holland, Mich.
*Miss Versa Rae Young.....6935 Emerald Street, Chicago, Ill.

Awaiting Appointment

*Miss Mary Brownrigg.....Welda, Kan.
*Miss Eleanor Clay.....Box 145, Banning, Calif.
*Miss Goldie Cowman.....Brodhead, Wis.
*Miss Hattie Davis.....R.F.D. No. 1, Box 49, Redondo Beach, Calif.
*Miss Edith Hargrave.....East Fifteenth and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Ada Hindman.....Springville, Iowa
*Miss Lulu Hiner.....Beloit, Kan.
*Miss Margaret McDonald.....Route 3, Morristown, Tenn.
*Miss Almeda Parsons.....East Fifteenth and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Dorothy Russell.....Farhamville, Ind.
*Miss Ada M. Tarr.....141 South Avenue Fifty-three, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Dorothy Wright.....R.R. No. 2, Hutchinson, Kan.
*Miss Anna Zenkovich.....Fairmount, W. Va.

Sabbatical Year

*Miss Bernice Anderson.....Farnhamville, Iowa
*Miss Minnie Fern Peppiatt.....Ellsworth, Kan.

*Deaconess.

Working Outside

*Miss Valona L. Bishop.....138 Miller Street, Wheeling, W. Va.
*Miss Amy Boobar.....Family Welfare Work, St. Paul, Minn.
*Miss Edna Manning.....Rosewood State Training School, Owings Mills, Md.
*Miss Minnie Pabst.....1019 Sanford Avenue, Irvington, N. J.
*Miss Esther Rairdon.....734 Fourth Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.
*Miss Edith Wilson.....Parental Home, Kansas City, Mo.

Pension and Retirement Pending

*Miss Cedora E. Cheney.....379 Thirtieth Street, Oakland, Calif.
*Miss Elizabeth Curry.....921 Leavenworth Street, Manhattan, Kan.
*Miss E. Hilda Evans.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Sara E. Eyler.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cornelia Farrington.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Edith Gorby.....R. R. No. 3, Gering, Neb.
*Miss Elsie Hartline.....104 Bittman Street, Akron, Ohio
*Miss Edna E. Harvey.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Florence H. Hill.....439 West Washington Street, Suffolk, Va.
*Miss Verta M. Naylor.....1427 North Garfield, Pasadena, Calif.
*Mrs. Carrie E. H. Reynolds.....1054 E. Thirty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Miss Eva Rigg.....Kirwin, Kan.
*Miss Rosa Santee.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Sadie J. Sheffer.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Rosa Simpson.....1418 Solo Street, Houston, Tex.
*Miss Miriam L. Throckmorton.....Derby, Iowa
*Miss Irene Worrell.....603 Villa Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

Retired

*Miss Addie Benedict.....Fullerton, Neb.
*Miss Grace G. Adams.....615 S. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Jennie Anderson.....1001 E. Washington Street, New Castle, Pa.
*Miss Lucia E. Belding.....4 College Street, Poultney, Vt.
*Miss Margaret F. Bell.....4901 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
*Mrs. Helen 1. Benson.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Caroline E. Beyer.....5571 Taft Avenue, Oakland, Calif.
*Miss Katherine A. Blackburn.....150 Sandwich Street, E., Sandwich, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Susette Blackman.....99 Ross Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Miss Elizabeth Boardman.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Myrtle A. Chapin.....R.D. No. 3, Box 67, Oswego, N. Y.
*Miss Martha J. Collins.....Trowbridge, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Stella Corbin.....Lookeba, Okla.
*Miss Frances A. Cosden.....Green Haven, Anne Arundel Co., Pasadena, Md.
*Miss Mary A. Crawford.....245 E. Washington Street, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Irene Cummings.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Alice Curtis.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Bertha E. Deen, R.N.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary DeGroat.....In care of I. M. Travis, Blooming Grove, Pa.
*Mrs. Helen D. Evans.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Amanda Ford.....3132 Chesley Avenue, Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Priscilla W. Foster.....601 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Mollie M. Freedeman.....512 S. Wooster Avenue, Strasburg, Ohio
*Miss Margaret Fries.....829 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, Calif.
*Miss Alice M. Fulton.....249 Edith Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
*Miss Emmeline Garrett.....1425 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Sarah Ellen Greenhalgh.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn.....245 E. Washington Street, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Octavia Hicks.....Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
*Miss Harriet E. Hiles.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. C. W. Horton.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jennie L. Johnson.....140 Bassett Street, New Britain, Conn.
*Miss Mary E. Johnston.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Ida A. Jordan.....418 Fifth Avenue, S., Mount Vernon, Iowa
*Miss Emily K. Judd.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary A. Knapp.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Albertina Kullenberg.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elizabeth Larish.....329 E. Second Street, Berwick, Pa.
*Miss Dorothy Leavitt.....Corunna, Mich.
*Miss Capitola Leohner.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Geneva McCrory.....518 E. View Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Lida C. Manning.....245 E. Washington Street, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Rebecca Mewshaw.....1458 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.
*Miss Martha Morgan.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Laura Morris, M.A.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Lulu R. Morse.....1114 Lipan Street, Denver, Colo.
*Miss Susie Morton.....Box R, Spirit Lake, Iowa
*Miss Martha Neese.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Gertrude O'Rear.....115 W. Second Street, Newton, Kan.

*Deaconess.

*Miss Kirstine M. Petersen ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jessie A. Pratt ..... 236 N. Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mathilda Reeves ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Emma Ridler ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Melda Sherman ..... Wickliffe, Ohio
*Miss Bertha Lenora Smith ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Demis E. Smith ..... 115 N. Almansor Street, Alhambra, Calif.
*Miss Cartes K. Swartz ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elva Wade ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rebecca Weigle ..... 264 Robinson Road, Pasadena, Calif.
*Mrs. Lillian H. Welday ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Kathleen Weybrew ..... 380 N. Fifth Street, San Jose, Calif.
*Miss Daisy Whipple ..... Locust Villa, Lititz, Pa.
*Miss Mary E. Whitehead, R.N ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss S. Erminie Wilber ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cynthia Wrikeman ..... Kilgore, Ohio

Missionaries

Retired

Miss S. E. Abbott ..... Box 113, Falls Church, Va.
Miss M. Rebecca Barbour ..... 12 College Avenue, Oxford, Ohio
Miss Louisa Bell ..... In care of Mrs. J. T. Dean, 576 E. Thirty-third Street, Paterson, N. J.
Miss Elizabeth Condy ..... Route 3, Claremont, Ontario, Canada
Miss Harriet Fink ..... Nottingham Primary, Boaz, Ala.
Mrs. Emma W. Fisher ..... 3719 Edenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Bertha Fowler ..... 3134 Logan Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Anna B. Gowell ..... Misenheimer, N. C.
Miss Eva Hicks ..... 2005 Thirty-sixth Avenue, W., Seattle, Wash.
Miss Rachel Irwin ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Louella Johnson ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. M. G. Lawrence ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Carolyn Lomison ..... 245 East Washington Street, Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Jennie Mathias ..... 1605 N. Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Cozy Miller ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Pendergrass ..... 917 Forest Avenue, North Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miss Anna Sipek ..... c/o Mrs. Spurgeon, 184 Morgantown Street, Uniontown, Pa.
Miss Olive L. Smith ..... Paradise, Calif.
Miss M. J. Tripp ..... 131 E. Howry Street, DeLand, Fla.

On Leave of Absence

†Miss Florence Anderson ..... Box 306, Wheatridge, Colo.
†Miss Florence Bower ..... Welsh, La.
†Miss Rosa Francina Bryant ..... 416 W. Jefferson Street, Orlando, Fla.
Miss Margaret M. Field ..... 2 Fourth Street, Riverton, N. J.
†Miss Lucille Holliday ..... 877 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
†Miss Grace Hunter ..... Bonaparte, Iowa
†Miss Clara Jakes ..... R.R. No. 1, LaFayette, Ind.
Miss Ida Kahlo ..... Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif.
†Miss Mabel Keech ..... Centerville, Mich.
†Miss Edna Lukens ..... 85 Rice Street, Alliance, Ohio
†Miss Dorothy Marsh ..... Wattsburg, Pa.
†Miss Edith Orvis ..... 521 Warren Street, Berwick, Pa.
†Mrs. Ana Pagan ..... Box 165, Lares, Puerto Rico
Miss Gladys Smith ..... R.R. No. 1, Chelsea, Okla.
Miss Anna May Tillou ..... 83 N. Grove Street, East Aurora, N. Y.
Miss Louise Weaver ..... 304 Prairie Avenue, Goshen, Ind.

Special Worker 1937-38

Graduate of the Training School of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the past three years who is serving under the church. Credentials have been received but she is not serving as a missionary or deaconess.

Name and Address	School	Position
Miss Fannie Marie Dean Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.	National Training School Class 1935	Preschool Teacher

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Minutes of the Board of Managers

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

October 6-12, 1937

THE Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 6, 1937, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington.

Following the organ prelude, "Jesus Calls Us" (S. Sebastian Mathews), by Professor Walter G. Reynolds, organist of the church, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, national President, opened the convention. A responsive reading and prayer were led by Dr. John B. Magee, pastor of the church.

After singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," Mrs. E. A. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported that from the eighty-two conferences 275 representatives were entitled to vote. Mrs. Maude M. Berry, chairman on Registration, reported that 121 delegates and 55 national officers have registered.

The organization of the convention was in charge of Mrs. M. C. Slutes, national Recording Secretary. The roll call of conferences revealed that there were 123 delegates and more than 116 visitors.

It was moved that where conference delegations are not completed the conference representatives here may act for the conference Business Committee in nominating as delegates visitors who are in attendance and who meet the requirements of delegates.

In the roll call of the official family, the following were absent: Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, Trustee; Mrs. G. B. Oxnam, Trustee; Mrs. Wilbur Longstreth, chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life; Mrs. Myron S. Collins, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. John C. Rowe, chairman of Permanent Missionary Fund; Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens and Miss Mary Holman, Promotional Workers.

The President appointed the Findings Committee: Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, chairman; Miss Hannah P. Miller, representing the Board of Trustees; Miss Ada Townsend; Mrs. S. A. Cohagen; Mrs. Carl G. Hershel.

By authorization of the Board of Trustees the Recording Secretary will use the report of the proceedings in the *Annual Meeting Daily* as the basis of the official minutes of the Board of Managers.

Mrs. H. F. Gilmour, Nebraska Conference, was introduced as chairman of tellers. She announced her helpers: Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. J. Federspiel, Mrs. Geo. Osborne, Mrs. J. W. Fry, Mrs. W. H. Forsyth, Mrs. Ross Cook, Mrs. Dennis Mason, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. Randolph Sassnett, Mrs. Paul J. Roberts, Mrs. S. E. Morris, all from Seattle; Miss Janett Howard, Nebraska; Mrs. H. C. Vaughn, Ohio; Mrs. W. Gray Jones, Wyoming; Mrs. A. F. Tucker, North Indiana.

Upon the formal presentation of the convention program by Mrs. Goode, as chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Slutes moved that the printed program be endorsed as the official program.

Mrs. E. P. Dean, general chairman, introduced the local committee. A rising vote of thanks was given to these women.

Mrs. Keen introduced Mrs. M. E. Price, secretary of the Distributing Office of Publications in San Francisco, and Mrs. E. C. Bowersox, Pacific Northwest Conference secretary of Missionary Education.

"America, the Beautiful" was sung by the congregation. The President's message followed.

Mrs. George Parry sang "Crossing the Bar" (Joseph Barnby) at the beginning of the memorial service conducted by Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Trustee, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Just before the solo a large bouquet of flowers had been placed on the altar, while Professor Reynolds played "Nearer, My God, to Thee" with chimes.

Following the prayer by Mrs. Ake, the Recording Secretary read the list of friends, former officers, honorary vice-presidents, deaconesses, missionaries, conference and district officers who had passed away during the past year, the audience standing.

Dr. John Magee pronounced the benediction, closing the first session.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 6, 1937

THE session opened at 1.45 o'clock with the President presiding. Professor Reynolds played "D Flat Major" (Rogers), following which Mrs. W. R. Brown, First Vice-President, led in the responsive reading.

The Recording Secretary read a letter of greeting from Dr. Samuel G. Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and a return message was ordered. Reporters for the church paper were announced: Miss Helen Johnson for the *Epworth Herald*, Miss Helen E. Cox for all other church papers.

The antiphonal singing of "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" (Mason) served as the introduction to the annual report of the national Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny.

In her introduction, Mrs. DeVinny referred to Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary-Emeritus, and the convention voted to send a telegram of greeting to her.

At the request of Mrs. DeVinny, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, chairman of the Judging Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, presented the national district award to a representative from Enid District, Oklahoma Conference, and introduced Mrs. Horace Turner, president of the Billings auxiliary, Montana Conference, as the Lady of Distinguished Service.

Miss Rebecca McKenzie, judge for Conference Awards, presented a plaque to a representative from the Upper Iowa Conference for the outstanding promotional work done by any conference.

Permission was granted the Southwest Kansas Conference to seat the alternate delegate until the delegate arrives.

The chairman of tellers was introduced and reported 177 entitled to vote, 148 ballots cast for the four general officers, necessary for election, 99. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President; Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer, were re-elected, and presented by Mrs. Brown.

Kathryn Reed Van Kleek sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (F. G. Rathbun).

After the announcements the session adjourned. Sectional conferences followed.

Wednesday Evening, October 6, 1937

THE evening session began with the organ prelude, "Let There Be Light" (Dubois), played by Professor Reynolds.

Dr. John B. Magee, host pastor, carried the thought of the hymn, "Be Still My Soul" (Sibelius), into his worship service. Reading a part of psalm 107, he emphasized the twenty-ninth verse, "He maketh the storm a calm." Dr. Magee closed his devotions with a prayer.

The Seattle Amphion Chorus, directed by Mr. Graham Morgan, sang three numbers: "Domine Salvam Fac" (Gounod), "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (anonymous), and "Now Let Every Tongue Awake" (Bach).

Greetings included those of Mrs. J. D. Ellis, of Spokane, Washington, for the Pacific Northwest Conference; a telegram from the Honorable Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the state of Washington, who was unavoidably detained; Mr. Stephen F. Chadwick, Vice-President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. E. C. Nance, pastor of the First Christian Church, representing the Ministerial Association and the local Council of Churches.

After the congregation sang "God of Our Fathers" (Warren) the official family, deaconesses, and missionaries entered the choir loft.

Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, was introduced, and in turn presented the following missionaries: Miss Grace E. Bate, superintendent of Blodgett Memorial Community House, Hazleton, Pa.; Mrs. D. M. McDonald, superintendent of Peck Hall, New Orleans, La.; Miss Ethel Keith, teacher of home economics, Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas; Miss Mae Badger, kindergarten teacher, East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Clara B. Butler, superintendent of Esther Hall, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Edith Jackson, superintendent of Frances De Pauw School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Isabel Fleming, superintendent of the Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif.; Miss Eva Callaway, superintendent of Faith

Community Center, New Orleans, La.; Miss Virginia Cutler, superintendent of Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo.; Rev. Don Klingensmith, superintendent of Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. William Coupland, boys' director and matron, Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebr.; Miss Eda Jacobson, children and adult worker, Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Ethel Harpst, superintendent of Ethel Harpst Home and Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga.; Mrs. Charles T. Hatten, assistant superintendent, Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska; Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, principal of Gilbert Academy, New Orleans, La.; Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, teacher of dramatics, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Mary Winchell, superintendent of Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Grace Takahashi, young people's worker, Catherine Blaine Home; Mrs. Lura Olsen, girls' matron, Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska; Miss Grace Dillingham, superintendent, Miss Marjorie Smith, director of religious education, Miss Eunice Allen, teacher of music, all of Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore.; Miss Mabel Metzger, superintendent of Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Mercedes Nunez, assistant superintendent, George O. Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Miss Mary Carol Cone, kindergarten and music teacher, Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, superintendent and his wife, Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones, president and his wife, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Banman, agriculturist and wife, Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.

Miss Grace G. Steiner, secretary of Deaconess Work, Emergency and Relief, presented the visiting deaconesses: Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president of the National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Edith Curl, pastor's assistant, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Miss Helen Schacht, David and Margaret Home, La Verne, Calif.; Miss Nelle Wright, conference religious educational worker in Utah; Miss Jennie Smith from Florida; Miss Pearl Eddy, field worker, The National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Marie Newell, parish deaconess, Pavilion Project, Riverton, Wyo.; Miss Ada Duhigg, superintendent, Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah; Miss Janett Howard, superintendent, Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebr.; Miss Mary E. Whitehead, retired and living at Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.; Miss M. Blanche Kinison, superintendent, and Miss Jennie Trumbull, assistant superintendent, Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Ella Baker, pastor's assistant, Grace Church, San Francisco, Calif.; Miss Mildred Williams, kindergarten teacher, Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Sarah D. Church, superintendent, McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.

Introductions of Trustees and members of the official family were made by Mrs. Goode.

Dr. James Brett Kenna, pastor of the University Temple, Seattle, gave his address, "The Negro in Song and Story," and illustrated his points by singing a wide range of spirituals. Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, of Bennett College, joined him in the duet, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child."

Dr. Kenna pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Morning, October 7, 1937

THE morning watch was held at 8.30 o'clock each morning in the auditorium. In the absence of Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, national chairman of Spiritual Life, Miss Helen Johnson and Mrs. Merle English took as their theme, Safeguarding the Nation Through Awareness, Prayer, Love, Fellowship, and Christian Action."

The morning session was opened with the singing of "Lord, for Tomorrow and Its Needs" (Palmer).

Dr. N. F. Forsyth, Secretary of Leadership Education for the Board of Education, gave his series on "How to Teach a Leadership Education Class" at 9.15 each morning.

At 9.40 o'clock classes and conferences met in their respective rooms with the following subjects and leaders: "Rebuilding Rural America," Mrs. D. B. Brummitt; "Highland Heritage," Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver; "Educating Children Religiously in

a Changing World," Miss Ethel Smither, editor of Children's Church School Publications; "Steps Toward International Peace," Dr. N. F. Forsyth, of the Board of Education.

The convention reassembled at 10.25 o'clock. After singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," a greeting from the missionary women in Honolulu was read.

The courtesy chairman, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, presented officers of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. M. B. Parounagian, President; Mrs. Jesse Bunch, Secretary of Field Support; Mrs. Robert Brumblay, Corresponding Secretary of Pacific Northwest Conference, and Mrs. E. R. Martin, Corresponding Secretary of Oregon Conference.

The chairman of tellers reported the re-election of Mrs. W. Raymond Brown for First Vice-President. Mrs. Brown was presented by Mrs. Goode.

Mrs. R. N. Malone, of the Southwest Kansas Conference, was granted permission to sit with that delegation.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, chairman of the Treasury Committee, presided at the financial session. She summarized the auditor's report.

The secretaries of Finance Methods present were introduced by Mrs. Brown: Mrs. O. D. Jacoby, Lenten Offering; Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, Mite Boxes; Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Thank Offering.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, national Treasurer, gave her annual report.

Mrs. Jones presented banners to leading conferences in mite box work: North Indiana Conference with Wyoming Conference second. Eight conferences raised their class: Central New York, Kentucky, Illinois, Southern California, Wyoming, Maine, Southern, Philadelphia.

Largest individual mite box, $100, Detroit Conference; honorable mention, North Indiana Conference. Leading conference, Ohio; honorable mention, Philadelphia. Largest auxiliary mite box contribution: Carbondale, Pennsylvania; Wyoming Conference. Best poster: Philadelphia Conference.

Ministerial Supplies were reported by Mrs. W. C. Otter, secretary. Appeals by thirty-five conferences were cared for—Ohio leading, Illinois, second, and Philadelphia, third.

The secretary of Institutional Supplies, Mrs. O. V. Moon, gave her report.

The report of the Wesleyan Service Guild was given by Mrs. Merle English, secretary.

The Young People's Department was reported by Mrs. Harry Hamilton, bureau secretary. Queen Esther Circle reporting the most money paid: Church of the Saviour, North-East Ohio Conference, with First Church, Germantown, Philadelphia Conference, second.

After the singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," Mrs. Goode directed attention to the Treasure Chest which was ready to receive sacrificial gifts.

Dr. E. Laird Mills, editor of *The Christian Advocate* (Pacific Edition), San Francisco, gave his noontide address, "The Need of Witness."

Dr. Mills pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1937

THE afternoon session opened at two o'clock with the organ prelude, "Hymn of the Seraphs" (Alexander Guilmant), played by Professor Reynolds. "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing" was sung by the congregation.

Continuing the subject, "Building Up National Safety," Mrs. Austin Prynn, secretary of the Junior Department, and Mrs. Charles Smith, bureau secretary, gave their reports.

Banners were awarded to Iowa-Des Moines Conference for new bands; Idaho Conference for new members; Southern California for increasing the L. S. B. pledge; North-East Ohio for new subscriptions of *Junior Neighbors*, and North Indiana for the best poster display.

Representatives of the Children's Homes then gave reports as follows: Mrs. C. T. Hatten, assistant superintendent, Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. William Coupland, boys' director and matron, Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska; Miss Ethel Harpst, superintendent, Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown,

Georgia; Mrs. Anna L. Zook, bureau secretary, Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, Louisiana; Miss Isabel Fleming, superintendent, Chinese Home, San Francisco, California; Mrs. Raymond Meek, bureau secretary, George O. Robinson Home, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The chairman of tellers was recognized, who reported the election of Mrs. Daniel Stecker as Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Frederick Kloepper sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

"The Business Woman at Work" was the topic under which Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary, presented the plans of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

"Safety Through the Young People's Department" was presented by Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, secretary, and the bureau secretaries, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, and Miss Helen Johnson.

Awards were granted to the First Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, Queen Esther Circle, having the largest number of new members; Wyoming Conference, for the largest number of "A" Queen Esthers; Oregon Conference, for moving from a lower to a higher level.

After singing the doxology, Dr. E. L. Mills pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Evening, October 7, 1937

THE session was called to order at 7.30 P. M. Dr. Frank Warren, president of Seattle Pacific College, led the devotions. The hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung by the congregation. Dr. Warren read portions from Matthew 17 and Hebrews 2. He closed the worship service with prayer.

The Seattle Pacific College double quartet sang "Do Not Fear" and "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

The chairman of tellers was recognized and reported the election of Mrs. M. L. Robinson as Third Vice-President. During the taking of the offering Professor Reynolds played "Interlude," by Tremblay. The pastor of the Japanese Church blessed the offering in Japanese.

The theme of the evening was "The Building of Christian Reserves With the Help of Other Races." Dr. Frank Heron Smith, superintendent of Japanese Missions under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke on the Oriental.

Rev. C. C. Brooks, superintendent of the Navajo Methodist Mission at Farmington, New Mexico, told of the contribution of the Indian.

Mrs. I. Tanaka, wife of the pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church of Wapato, Washington, dressed in Japanese costume, sang a group of songs in Japanese: "Komori-uta," "Nurse's Song," and a hymn, "Dying With Jesus."

The Mexican reserve was presented by Miss Edith Lucille Jackson, superintendent of the Frances De Pauw School in Los Angeles.

The Puerto Rican was presented by Miss Mercedes Nunez, of the George O. Robinson Home in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Miss Nunez introduced Mrs. Sofia Buell, a former student of the Home, and her schoolmate.

The last speaker of the evening was Dr. D. D. Jones, of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, who spoke on the Negro.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. John B. Magee.

Friday Morning, October 8, 1937

PRIOR to the regular session, the chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt as Fourth Vice-President.

The President called the meeting to order at 10.20 A. M., and the congregation sang, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Following this the chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. Anna Kresge as Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. L. F. Sedgwick, president of Southern California Conference, invited the delegates to visit the projects located in that conference on the return trip.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, bureau secretary, spoke on "Life in a Woman's Home Missionary Society Dormitory," and introduced Miss Hannah Miller, who spoke briefly about the dedication of Miller Hall, Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi.

Mrs. N. A. Wiff continued the discussion on "Life in a Woman's Home Mis-

sionary Society Dormitory," after which she introduced Mrs. D. D. Jones, who talked about Bennett College.

Health and Religion was the general theme of the next group of presentations.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, bureau secretary of Hospitals, gave an account of the projects under her care: The Medical Mission Dispensary at Boston, Massachusetts; Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was presented by Miss Mabel Metzger, formerly connected with the Sanatorium, but now superintendent of Robincroft, Pasadena, California.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska, was reported by Mrs. Frank B. Carter, bureau secretary.

Mrs. B. W. Meeks, bureau secretary for Alabama, Georgia, and Tennesee, reported on "Health Conditions in Dormitories." She was followed by Miss Ethel Keith, home economics teacher, who gave the report on Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas.

Miss Isla Gilbert, from Manley Community Center, Portland, Oregon, described the work of a nurse in her institution.

The congregation sang "God Is My Strong Salvation."

Dr. E. L. Mills, in his noontide address, spoke on "The Worth of Witness," and then pronounced the benediction.

Friday Afternoon, October 8, 1937

PROFESSOR REYNOLDS played for the organ prelude, "First Movement of the Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert).

The session opened with the singing by the congregation of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Mrs. Paul Edwards, Treasurer of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was presented by the courtesy chairman.

Miss Ethel Smither, Editor of Children's Church School Publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke on "Planning for Children in the Church."

More invitations were extended to stop off in Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles enroute home by Mrs. R. L. Reed, president of the Oregon Conference; Mrs. A. L. Schaefer, of the California Conference, and Mrs. L. F. Sedgwick, of Southern California Conference.

Mrs. Veona Socolofsky sang "Light," by John Prindle Scott.

Missionary stories of children of other races and places were told by Mrs. C. C. Brooks, of the Navajo Methodist Mission, Farmington, New Mexico; Mrs. A. G. Scudder, bureau secretary of California and Hawaii; Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, of Bennett College; Dr. Walter Bundy, superintendent of the Filipino work under the Board of Home Missions. Dr. Bundy presented two young people, Mr. Pio Daba and Miss Maxine Gonong. The latter was dressed in a Filipino costume.

The audience sang "Are Ye Able." before continuing the missionary stories. Miss Eda Jacobson, Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois, was followed by Mrs. A. K. Banman, Wood Junior College; Miss Grace Bate, superintendent of Blodgett Memorial Community House, Hazleton, Pennsylvania; Miss Elizabeth Takahashi, of Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Washington; Miss Isabel Fleming, superintendent of the Chinese Home, San Francisco, California, and Miss Mercedes Nunez, George O. Robinson Home, Puerto Rico.

The chairman of tellers reported that the fourteen members of the Board of Trustees were re-elected.

The Rev. Don Klingensmith, of the Ponca Mission, pronounced the benediction.

Friday Evening, October 8, 1937

The Banquet

THE Convention banquet was held Friday evening, October 8, at 6.30 o'clock in the banquet room of the New Washington Hotel.

Grouped on either side of the speakers' tables were the flags of many nations, with larger Christian and American flags in prominent places.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presided. Rev. J. W. Bundy offered the invocation. A group of songs was sung by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle. These were, "Who Is Like Thee?" by Lindsey Norden; "Were You There?" arranged by H. T. Burleigh, and "Lord's Prayer," by Hay Maloote.

Mrs. Ernest P. Dean, general chairman, extended greetings, to which Mrs. Robert Stewart, chairman of the group of bureau secretaries, responded.

Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, of Bennett College, accompanied by Dr. Walter Reynolds, sang "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess," the words of which were written by Du Bose Heyward, and the music by George Gershwin. She also sang "I'm On My Journey Now" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Two vocal solos, "Green Pastures," by Sanderson, and "Open the Gates," were sung by Mr. Edward Palmason.

Mrs. Goode introduced Dr. E. T. Allen, professor at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, speaker of the evening, who used as the subject of his address, "Christian Missions and Racial Understanding."

Dr. Allen closed the program with the benediction.

Saturday Morning, October 9, 1937

PRIOR to the Leadership Education discussion by Dr. N. F. Forsyth, Mrs. Goode read greetings from Mrs. Grace Monsen, Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu; The Methodist Protestant Women, Mrs. J. W. Shell, president, and from Dr. N. E. Davis, of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work.

The regular session convened with the singing of "For the Beauty of the Earth."

A telegram from Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Third Vice-President, was read by the Secretary.

The chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight as secretary of the Young People's Department.

Friendship Homes were reviewed by Mrs. H. R. Hargis, bureau secretary, and Esther Halls by Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, of the East Central Bureau, and Mrs. Frank E. Day, of the Bureau of City Missions, West. The Indian Bureau was represented by Mrs. L. E. Hoover, bureau secretary.

A letter from Mrs. I. D. Jones was read. It was voted to send a telegram to Mrs. Jones and also to Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, former vice-presidents of the Society.

A business meeting was held at 11.10 A. M. with the establishment of the bar of the convention. The Recording Secretary presented the changes, which had been printed three times in **Woman's Home Missions.** They are as follows:

That a new section 2 be inserted on page 251, Fifty-fifth Annual Report, By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Article 1, to read as follows:

> "Section 2. The annual payment of one dollar only for membership shall constitute associate membership,"

This was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

That on page 252, Article 3, section 2 be stricken out, and the following be substituted so it shall read:

> "Section 2. Conference representation shall include the corresponding secretary and at least one of the following officers, namely, president, treasurer, Young People's secretary, Junior secretary, the choice to be left to the conference."

The following also were submitted:

> "Section 2. Conference representation shall include the conference president and one or more of the following officers, namely, corresponding secretary, treasurer, Young People's secretary, and Junior secretary, the choice to be left to the conference."
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> "Section 2. Conference representation shall include the conference treasurer and one or more of the following officers, namely, president, corresponding secretary, Young People's secretary, and Junior secretary, the choice to be left to the conference."

By a unanimous vote these three substitutes were laid on the table.

That on page 252, Article 5, Duties of Officers, Section 6 (b), the words "To transfer and indorse certificates of stock and registered bonds, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip or stock subscription rights" be stricken out, and the

following substituted: "to sell, assign, and execute transfers of stocks, stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, bonds, land trust certificates, Powers of Attorney or of substitution and-or other securities standing in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church without obtaining any further or specific approval of the Board of Trustees in any particular instance."

A motion by the Recording Secretary was carried, inserting at the beginning of the amendment the words, "to cancel and assign mortgages." The amendment as amended was then carried unanimously.

The following people were introduced: Mrs. Fannie Lynch, Southwest Kansas Conference, Wellington, Kansas, who has been conference treasurer for forty years; Mrs. Nada Lee Grinde, grand-niece of Jason Lee, and also district president of Salem District, Oregon Conference; Mrs. John B. Magee, wife of the host pastor; Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wright, assistant pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle; Mrs. B. W. Clark, wife of the governor of Idaho and treasurer of Idaho Conference.

An invitation to visit Esther Hall in San Diego, California, was extended by the superintendent, Mrs. Clara Butler.

Mrs. Anna Marden DeYo, Corresponding Secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an address on the "Next Steps in Alcohol Education." The congregation sang to the "Londonderry Air," "Above the Hills of Time the Cross Is Gleaming."

Dr. E. L. Mills brought his closing message, "The How of Witness," following which he pronounced the benediction.

Saturday Afternoon, October 9, 1937

THROUGH the courtesy of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Methodist friends, delegates and visitors were given a two-hour scenic drive over the city of Seattle, and were entertained at a Japanese tea at the Catherine P. Blaine Home.

Saturday Evening, October 9, 1937

THE organ prelude, "Fantasie on Hymn Tune St. Catherine" (Carl McKinley), played by Professor Reynolds, opened the evening session.

Evening worship was conducted by Dr. Cyrus Wright, associate pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle. The congregation sang "Above the Hills of Time the Cross Is Gleaming."

The choir from the Japanese Methodist Church, directed by S. Sasaki, sang two numbers, "Sweet Is the Word" and "Joy and Gladness."

For the offertory Professor Reynolds played "Pastoral in Ancient Style" (Garth Edmundson). Dr. Wright blessed the offering.

Mrs. Glass, who came to Cincinnati as a bride in 1880, the year the Society was organized, was introduced.

"Building Christian Reserves in City Missions" was given as a dramatization under the caption, "An Answer to the Bewildered," by the following Bureau Secretaries: Mrs. Edwin Sebring, North East Central Bureau; Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, East Central Bureau; Mrs. C. C. Travis, Central Bureau; Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Central West Bureau; Mrs. Frank E. Day, Western Bureau; Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Northwestern Bureau, and Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Friendship Homes Bureau.

"America" was sung by the congregation, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Harry A. Gordon.

Sunday, October 10, 1937

HOLY COMMUNION was administered at 9.30 o'clock by Bishop James C. Baker, of the San Francisco area, assisted by Dr. Magee and other pastors.

The worship service opened with the organ prelude, "Angelus" (Massenet), at eleven o'clock. After the hymn, prayers and the singing of "We Gather Together," Mrs. Veona Socolofsky and the Temple chorus of sixty-five voices sang Gounod's "Gallia."

Mrs. Goode presented Bishop James C. Baker, who brought the convention sermon.

At the Junior Hour at three o'clock, Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, secretary of the Junior Department, presided. The pageant, "Peace," written by students in the National Training School, Kansas City, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Smith, with music arranged by Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, was given by the local children.

Vesper Service for the Young People's Department was held at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, secretary, was in charge.

The devotions were led by Miss Helen L. Johnson and greetings were brought by Mrs. Harry Hamilton, bureau secretaries of this department.

Sunday Evening, October 10, 1937

THE choir of University Temple furnished special music for the evening service. Dr. John B. Magee, host pastor, gave a message on "The Women of America." Dr. Charles MacCaughey, district superintendent, Seattle, led the worship service.

Monday Morning, October 11, 1937

THE President called the convention to order after the study classes, at 10.25 A. M., and the congregation sang "When Morning Guilds the Sky."

The chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, as secretary of the Junior Department.

The President announced that the Young People's Department will have but one bureau secretary hereafter, releasing Miss Helen Johnson for promotional work under Mrs. DeVinny.

The nominations by the Board of Trustees for offices filled by the Board of Managers was read by the Recording Secretary and, upon motion, duly elected. There was no change in the official family.

In a brief business session the last proposed change in the Constitution and By-laws was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Article 7, Finance, Section 1 (b), page 253 of the Annual Report was changed to read: "Conference treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 20, district treasurers on July 10, and auxiliary treasurers July 1, after which date all money received shall be included in next year's account."

The memorial presented by the Kansas Conference concerning the neglect of institutions in returning supply vouchers promptly for preacher's report at conference was referred to the bureau secretaries' group.

Miss Laura May Robinson, secretary for Mexican and Southwest Bureau, invited all delegates to visit Harwood School at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on their return. She gave her report on the Newark Conference Maternity Building and Freeman Clinic.

Miss Grace Steiner reported on "The Deaconess in 1887 and the Deaconess in 1937."

Messages were read from Mrs. W. F. Anderson and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

Rural work as seen by the workers was given by Miss Marie Newell, deaconess of Wyoming, and Miss Grace E. Bate, superintendent of Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. White, daughter of the founder of Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle; Dr. E. A. Martin, husband of Mrs. Martin, Trustee; Dr. Ashby, superintendent of Spokane District; Dr. Bert Story, husband of Mrs. Story, president of Nebraska Conference; Rev. and Mrs. Haggerty, superintendents of the Wilkeson Community House; Rev. Gordon, husband of Mrs. Harry A. Gordon, president of the Kansas Conference, and Mrs. J. B. Kenna, wife of Rev. Kenna.

Rural Work was continued by Miss Ada Duhigg, superintendent of Highland Boy Community House, Utah; in Pennsylvania by Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, bureau

secretary, and among the Indians by Rev. Don Klingensmith, superintendent of Ponca Indian Mission, Ponca City, Okla.

By request, Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble read the poem, "Crucifixion," by James Weldon Johnson.

Bishop Titus Lowe, of the Portland Area, gave the noontide address, closing with prayer and the benediction.

Monday Afternoon, October 11, 1937

PROFESSOR REYNOLDS played the "Benedictus" (Edmundson) for the opening of the afternoon session. The congregational singing of the hymn, "Ancient of Days," was followed by the duet, "What Grief Can Try Me, O Lord," sung by Mrs. Cecil Bullock and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

A second hymn, "Come Thou, Almighty King," and announcements preceded the electrical transcription of the story of Jason Lee, made available by the Million Unit Fellowship Movement.

Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, assisted by Miss Eva Calloway, Faith Community Center; Mr. C. C. Brooks, of Navajo Mission School; Miss Virginia Cutler, of Epworth School; Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, of Gilbert Academy, New Orleans, presented "Safeguarding the Nation by Christian Education."

Miss Day introduced Mr. A. K. Banman, of Wood Junior College, and Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett College, who presented the work for the college-age student.

Dr. M. J. Holmes, secretary for Negro Schools, Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois, spoke on "Co-operative Work With the Board of Education." The report, "Our Student Department," was given by Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, grand president of Kappa Phi. Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president of the National Training School, Kansas City, reported on the National Training School. She presented seven deaconesses and two missionaries, each one of whom testified as to the significance of the Training School in her life.

Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble sang "I'll Go."

Dr. M. J. Holmes pronounced the benediction.

Monday Evening, October 11, 1937

AFTER the organ prelude on the hymn tune, "Bethany," played by Professor Reynolds, the congregation sang "Day Is Dying in the West." Dr. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, led the devotions, and closed with prayer.

Music was brought by the Philomel Singers of Seattle, with Mr. R. H. Kendrick, director. They sang "Sing a While Longer," "Through the Dark the Dreamers Come," and "Dawn."

Professor Reynolds played "Melody From Song of Happiness," by Salome, during the taking of the offering.

The panel discussion, conducted by Miss Ada Townsend, chairman of the committee on Christian Citizenship, was participated in by Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, speaking on nationalism; Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, on economic relationships; Miss Helen Johnson, on youth; Mrs. D. D. Jones, on college attitudes; Mrs. O. H. McGill, on public opinion; Mrs. Merle N. English, on co-operatives; Mrs. Daniel Stecker presenting the climax, that the Gospel is the solution of all problems.

The sesquicentenial of the Constitution was observed with an address by Dr. Cyrus Albertson, pastor of First Church, Tacoma, Washington, which was preceded by one verse of "America," sung by the congregation. At the conclusion of the address the last verse of "America" was sung.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. MacCaughey, district superintendent.

Tuesday Morning, October 12, 1937

THE President called the meeting to order and, following the singing of the hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," a brief business meeting was held.

The Recording Secretary presented the recommendation of the Board of Trustees concerning the Honorary Vice-Presidents: With the consent of the retiring member it is approved that upon retirement from the Board of Trustees her name shall automatically be presented in nomination by the Board of Trustees for the position of Honorary Vice-President in the Board of Managers. This was approved and the names of Mrs. Veenboer, Mrs. Maize, and Mrs. Turner were presented as Honorary Vice-Presidents, to be listed in the Fifty-sixth Annual Report.

A greeting from Miss Edith Lowry, Executive Secretary of the Council of Women for Home Missions, was read and a return greeting ordered.

Mrs. Frank B. Carter introduced two workers from Alaska, Miss Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, superintendent of Seward General Hospital, and Miss Dorothy Russell, deaconess of Lavinia Wallace Young Mission in Nome for four years. As a gift from the missionary family in Alaska, Miss Russell gave Mrs. Goode a gavel of pure ivory, carved from a walrus tusk by the man who has been the interpreter of the mission for five years.

Mrs. Forsyth, chairman of the committee for the place of the Annual Meeting, presented delegations from Indiana Conference who invited the Board of Managers to Indianapolis, Indiana, for 1938, which was accepted, and from New England Conference with an invitation to meet in Boston in 1939. This invitation was accepted tentatively.

Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble sang "Talk About a Child."

The department of Publications and Publicity was reported by the editors, Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, Miss Helen E. Cox, Miss Bertha Stephenson, and the publisher, Mrs. George W. Keen.

Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves, secretary of Missionary Education for the Church, and Miss Ethel Smither, Associate Editor in charge of Children's Publications, spoke on the material available within the church but outside the Society.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, chairman of the Literature Committee, submitted her report.

The plans of the 1937 Forward Looking Committee were reviewed by Mrs. J. Howard Ake, chairman, and the 1938 plans forecast by Mrs. Franklin H. Lewis, chairman for next year.

The report of Summer Schools of Missions was given by Mrs. Dan Brummitt, chairman.

Bishop Lowe gave the noontide address on "Our Adequate Leader," closing with the benediction.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 12, 1937

AT THE opening of the final session Professor Reynolds played "I Love Thee, O Lord My Strength" and "Sonata" (Haydn). There was a feeling of appreciation for the very beautiful music that had formed so important a part in the inspiration of this convention, and gratitude to Mrs. W. E. M. Schloeman, chairman of the committee on music. After announcements, the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," was sung.

Mrs. Raymond Meek, bureau secretary of Puerto Rico and New York; Mrs. A. G. Scudder, bureau secretary of California and Hawaii, and Mrs. Mary E. Stout, secretary of Rest Homes, gave the reports of institutions in their bureaus.

A wire was read announcing that one of the boys in the Mothers' Jewels Home had won a national place in the national 4-H Club meeting now being held in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, chairman of the committee on findings, read her report as follows:

"Country-wide Missionary Journeys," the theme of our threefold program for 1937-1938, will take on a new and fresh significance for the hundreds of Methodist missionary women who have come by rail, motor, steamer, and perchance by air, from all parts of Continental United States, territorial Alaska and Puerto Rico, to attend the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, with beautiful, hospitable Seattle as host.

Each year we eagerly look forward to the compelling theme Mrs. Goode selects for the "National" program. This year we are stirred and challenged by the selection of "Safeguarding Our Nation by Christian Reserves." As we go back to our absorbing opportunities, in village, rural America, and "where cross the crowded ways," we go with this ringing, inspiring theme, to help us attempt the impossible, and with Christ's help, to accomplish nothing less than that.

As each piece of the mosaic has been fitted into the picture, we have found our beloved Society, "Building National Safety," through children's homes; through young people; through the business and professional woman. "Building Christian Reserves With the Help of Other Races"; Safeguarding the Nation by Education, Prayer, Love, Fellowship, and Christian action in our communities and states. For such a program, Mrs. Goode, we express to you our profound gratitude. All over America this year, Methodist churches will be getting the theme of this great meeting in auxiliary, district, and conference meetings.

"Our country—for whose government, ideals, and philanthropic service we as Christian citizens are responsible—demands intimate and constant study by an organization which was created for the purpose of maintaining those Christian ideals upon which our nation was founded." With this practical challenge in mind, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, will this year, in common with other great national organizations, celebrate with appropriate services, in auxiliary, district, and conference meetings, the Sesquicentennial of our Constitution.

On May 24, 1938, our beloved Church and Society should come into a fresh "heart-warming," as it re-dedicates and re-consecrates itself in memory of John Wesley's soul-stirring and world-stirring Aldersgate experience.

The Committee on Christian Citizenship asks that the Board of Managers reaffirm its former declaration of unswerving opposition to the traffic in beverage alcohol, and urge upon our membership constant co-operation with every constructive effort to curb this traffic. We condemn as insidious, the propaganda especially designed for church members, that light wines and beer do not fall in the same class with hard liquors; that we really commit little or no offense if we use light wines and beer. Would you recommend that your son or daughter try this experiment? Would you feel safe for them to do so?

We also deplore the participation of our federal government in the manufacture and sale of liquor known as "Government House Rum," and register our hope that some other means will be found to rehabilitate the finances of the Virgin Islands.

We commend the President of the United States for his recent declaration of policy regarding the war in the Orient and sincerely trust that this country, acting in accord with other nations, will be able to point out some peaceful solution of the present crisis. We extend our sympathy to the Christians of both China and Japan because of the difficult position in which they find themselves, and assure them of our continued interest and love.

We wish to register satisfaction with the recent marked improvement in the quality of motion pictures offered to the public. We feel as in previous years that permanent improvement can be assured only by outlawing the unfair trade practices known as "block-booking" and "blind selling." We therefore endorse the Neely-Pettengill bill introduced into the last Congress and its successor which will be presented to the coming Congress when it convenes.

The presidents in their sectional conference, affirm that Spiritual Life leaders and Citizenship secretaries should be chosen from the most capable women in the auxiliary.

The presidents appreciate the hour given for group meetings and hope this plan will be continued.

The corresponding secretaries as a group, encouraged joint organizations only after there is a national plan and constitution, made and announced by the two Women's Missionary Societies of our church. We recognize, however, that when local situations demand such a procedure, they will have our co-operation. We urge that very friendly relationships with all church organizations be maintained. We recommend the continued use of the booklet "—And Others," and accept the challenge of a new loyalty to the task of interesting all Methodist women in our great missionary endeavors.

Because trained leadership is the crying need of our auxiliaries and churches, we recommend that at our next national meeting the time for Leadership classes be extended to a full hour. This will emphasize the importance of these classes and

will free both teacher and student from the pressure of hurry and will enable all to do satisfactory work, instead of the sketchy type of presentation under the present limitation of time.

Webster's Unabridged, does not seem to contain the telling words we need to express our admiration and appreciation to the Pacific Northwest Conference, with Mrs. E. P. Dean, general chairman, and Mrs. W. E. M. Schloeman, conference president, ably aided and abetted by their loyal, indefatigable committees. Such beautiful flowers as one rarely sees outside of this region have brought continued delight to us all; excellent food accompanied with attractive favors has kept the convention in a perpetual state of well-being for which we give abundant thanks.

To Professor Walter G. Reynolds, organist of our hostess church, who has been with us early morning until late at night, highly interested in all our work, giving so generously of his artistic ability, our keenest appreciation. To Graham Morgan, choir director, who brought us such an enriching delight in an abundance of beautiful music throughout the entire program, our gratitude.

For the wonderful scenic and yacht rides about the city, culminating in the lovely tea at Catherine Blaine Home—this after a steady week of work brought us needed recreation and relaxation.

To Bishop James C. Baker, of the San Francisco area, who brought the thought-provoking Sunday sermon; Bishop Titus Lowe, of the Portland area, with his helpful noontide devotions; to Bishop Ralph Cushman, of the Denver area, with an interpretation of Aldersgate plans; to Dr. E. L. Mills, Editor of *The Christian Advocate* (Pacific Edition), who gave a clearer vision of the "Worth of Witness," to all these outstanding leaders of our church we express our appreciation.

We are greatly in the debt of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Magee, of First Church, for their untiring co-operation and courtesies during our convention, as to the trustees who generously put their fine church at our disposal, and to the engineer and his staff who kept all the wheels oiled and moving easily.

As we go back to our communities, will we begin to do something definite and personal about these highly timely topics mentioned in these resolutions? Or will we settle complacently back in our comfortable routine and allow the club women of our localities to take the lead? Will these Findings which are the well-thought-out ideas of this great national body merely be folded into the pages of the Annual Report, there to repose unmolested? We recommend these resolutions be used as a vital part of the work of our Society, in auxiliary, district, and conference.

"I heard Him call,
'Come follow'—that was all.
My gold grew dim,
My heart went after Him.
I rose and followed—that was all.
Who would not follow
If he heard Him call?"

Mrs. S. A. Cohagan,
Miss Hannah Miller,
Mrs. Carl Herschell,
Miss Ada Townsend,
Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, *Chairman.*

Dr. Merle N. English, Secretary of the Division of Religious Education in the Local Church under the Board of Education, interpreted Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker read the report of Mrs. Wilbur Longstreth, chairman of the national committee on Spiritual Life and, following this, Miss Muriel Day reported on "Spiritual Life in Our Institutions." As a conclusion to this report, Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble read the poem, "My Fortress."

Bridging the reports and Bishop Cushman's message, Miss Gamble sang "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me."

Bishop Ralph Cushman, of the Denver area, gave the closing consecration address on Aldersgate.

As the Secretary read the official roster, each woman took her place at the altar and, led by Bishop Cushman, the responsive reading and general confession followed. With the Mispah benediction, the President declared the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society adjourned with the tap of her ivory gavel.

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Annual Message of the President

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode

ALWAYS when preparing a program for a National Meeting at a place where one has been held previously, I like to get the Annual Report of that year and look up the list of Trustees, Bureau Secretaries, etc., who were in attendance and see how many are in the return engagement. So I am bringing with me today the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the meeting in Seattle, September 29 to October 6, 1915.

Mrs. Thirkield was your President and gave one of her perfect addresses. I read it all through yesterday and want to quote her first paragraphs: "I come from the pioneer of the past to the pioneer of the present. New England is full of stirring history, and Plymouth clings to its traditions of brave heroes and heroines as its richest asset. But as we reach the end of the trail, we find the results of like daring and courage. Men and women have built themselves into the life of this great Northwest until today we enter into the richness of their labors. The song of the pioneer is on our lips, 'They shall build the old wastes, the civilizations, the desolations.' Across the prairies, over the mountains, eager youth and loyal parents took with them the spirit of industry, the power of patience, the skill of machinery, and the faith of the fathers. Little villages have become great cities; narrow trails have widened into broad highways; log cabins have changed into attractive homes. The future is filled with immense possibilities, but the power of development lies not in richness of soil, but in richness of life.

"The richest age, which now is yours, should be also the most spiritual, and we come to you as a woman's missionary organization, reporting our work in distant places, enlisting your Methodist membership in its service, and offering you its help and leadership in Christian teachers and consecrated missionaries."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of 1937 comes to the great Northwest with the same appreciation and perhaps a greater recognition of its problems than the group which met in this church twenty-two years ago. We are glad to be here.

In an article calling attention to the meeting of the Institute of Human Relations which was held at Williamstown, Mass., this summer, Director Clinchy said: "Radio, press, movies, schools, colleges, churches, various types of social, labor, and political organizations will be discussed by their own spokesmen."

The main question before the institute will be, he said, "How may these agencies secure public opinion in its democratic faith? Whether or not Americans escape the interreligious and intersocial conflicts which have distracted some countries depends in large part upon the social ideas and techniques of the above-named instruments."

This Society which is holding its fifty-sixth anniversary meeting here in Seattle is deeply concerned with all of the instruments which were scrutinized at the meeting of the institute. While we shall not have an opportunity to discuss their effect upon our faith in democracy, we realize as never before the upbuilding or foundation-shaking strength of ideals held and promoted by the press, radio, schools, churches, upon the democracy under which we live. We realize that ours is not the democracy of Washington, nor of Lincoln, nor even of Wilson or Coolidge, but a state of society which has not the stability of its earlier development and that all of these instruments have had their share in creating the state of today.

We call attention to the evils of society and are challenged the right to call this good or that evil. As Christians we have decided the good to be that which harmonizes with the teachings of Jesus. But a comparatively

small number of the millions born since the beginning of the Christian era have accepted the tenets of the Master. The first followers were described as those "who have turned the world upside down." We do not know many if any to whom the same words could be fitted today. None the less we have a great ambition to pit this organization, whose plans we shall study in this meeting, against those of many better-known groups in ability to achieve the end which the Institute of Human Relations names as its goal in these words: "It hopes to quicken these agencies to their tasks and aid them perhaps in sustaining their inner sanctions, sanctions which may yet more gloriously sketch the American dream before a world deeply confused."

Entirely and wholeheartedly we endorse the democratic ideas and ideals of our nation's founders. A man dreams of digging a great tunnel which shall cut off many weary miles and bring communities closer together. He calls in a great engineer who studies the mountain through which the tunnel is to pass. He measures and figures and finally starts men to work miles apart. They dig blindly so far as their own plans go, but follow the blueprint of the engineer, and on the day—at the hour foretold—pick strikes pick, the opening is made and the plan of the engineer proven true. The dream of those engineers of a perfect democracy may yet be realized. "God works with and through man and nature to erect an evergrowing structure of meaning and value." Are we conceited in believing that the structure of our form of government is a part of God's plan for his created beings and that his plan is working out? He works through imperfect man, the process is slow, a real democracy can only be a complete success when the majority of the citizens are intelligent—an enduring democracy must have its inner sanctions a part of that group of sanctions pronounced from a mountain in Galilee nineteen hundred years ago.

Sesquicentennial

We are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. We are putting into your hands copies of that famous document and asking that you celebrate this anniversary in your own conference. There is a form of nationalism which we do not recommend which is boastful and bombastic and supercilious, but there is another patriotism which is humbly grateful for the privilege of living in a country which was founded as was ours by God-fearing, freedom-loving men. We should study our Constitution and the laws of our land. The knowledge which comes should make us very conscious of our great responsibility to carry forward the stars and stripes at the head of our marching columns, but ahead of it a flag with an emblazoned cross. Our "inner sanctions" sketch the American ideal as a democracy! The effort to embody the ideal in living form is so important that it may well enlist the time and money and intelligence of all Methodist women. In this year's program we have tried to picture the safeguarding of our country in all the lines along which may bring in this hoped for era. We cannot understand how any Christian woman can refrain from uniting with an organization whose only aim is to make the country in which she lives a better and happier one.

This has been a year of anxiety. Floods have caused distress, strikes have created opposing camps even in churches, Fascism and Communism have gained adherents. This is then no time for Christians to be indifferent or apathetic. We are urging peace between the nations, but there is a distinct and very real warfare going on here in our country which we must wholeheartedly engage in if we are to save the land we love and our own souls. Truly we need the whole armor of God for this fight against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Million Unit Fellowship

The church has not lost in numbers during the last decade but has increased by a larger ratio than the population. I believe it is also becoming a more thoughtful group. The Million Unit Fellowship did not enroll as

many unit signers as we had hoped for its first year. I do not know how many Methodist women are enrolled, but I doubt not that more than half the total number are women. As Methodist women we should stand enthusiastically for this forward-looking plan of our church. We remind you again this year to make your constituency understand that this is a church project and as members of the church we should all be enrolled in it, but that it should not lessen in any way our obligation to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We feared that we might lose financially when the plan was inaugurated, but that has not been reported, and we are greatly heartened by the increase in World Service giving.

Stewardship

Stewardship of funds has been gaining friends. Methodists are good givers and why not. We have received such large gifts of opportunity to serve that our return should be proportionately large. "We Protestant Christians are beginning to see in the familiar world about us the demonic powers of selfishness, greed, class interest, and racial exclusiveness." More earnestly we are as Christians trying to see ourselves as stewards of certain sorts of possessions. Certainly our money is His gift to us and should be carefully handled in his name, but also our time should be tithed, our social contribution, our mental and physical ability. We are spendthrifts of time and energy. We break our box of Nard upon the god of pleasure sometimes —oftener, perhaps, we are equally guilty of wasting it upon a god of work.

We do not like to be called in question about the use of our time. We quote, "Who sweeps a room as in His sight makes that and the action fine," which is very true, but sweeping the room in that effective way will not excuse us from attendance at the missionary meeting nor even reading a helpful book.

Unification

The question of unification is one year nearer being settled than when we met at Lincoln. There will have to be many changes when it comes about—some, perhaps, which we shall not approve, but others which will bring to us greater opportunity.

A meeting was held in Chicago in February of representatives of the Methodist Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of our own denomination. Each group described its special modus operandi and each group stood very loyally by its own methods.

Mrs. Perry, president of the Missionary Council of the Southern church, says this of their elimination of dues, which we have discussed and which is in operation in their group: "Making the financial basis of membership a freewill offering rather than stated dues has given many women the privilege of membership in the Society that would not have joined under the former plan. The increase in income, however, has not been commensurate with the growth in membership."

This church is enthusiastically for the plan. Of course, no action was taken of any sort at that meeting. It was just a "getting-acquainted" group, but as a result of the meeting we feel that we have a better understanding and higher appreciation of the women of these other Methodist groups.

The consensus of opinion was that there should be definite types of work or definite projects allocated to Methodist women, that we may in the larger sisterhood do better the same sort of things our three groups have done separately, and that in the larger body the women should carry on their allocated activities and projects with the same sort of independent action which is characteristic of our work today. In the two other groups the home and foreign work, though under different secretaries, are two departments of the same work.

Preparation

I am very anxious that this Society shall in the next two years make a very critical survey of all the projects under its national and conference boards and bravely and firmly eliminate any institutions which are not justifying their existence in making a fair return for the money invested by their contribution to the social and religious betterment of the community or groups which called them into being.

This is a difficult undertaking and must enlist the most conscientious and painstaking investigation which we have ever made. We are asking the help of every bureau secretary, missionary, and deaconess at work in the national Society and each conference board to assist us in this important bit of housecleaning which must be carried on during the next two years. When we come before the unifying conference, we should bring to it such pieces of work, whether they be institutions, buildings, and such, or Christian citizenship and spiritual life pronouncements, which shall merit the approval of the joint board or commission.

The old order changes. To illustrate—there is a larger call for deaconesses and other trained religious workers than for several years. Miss Steiner and Dr. Neiderheiser both report this, but the type of work and the characteristics of the worker have changed. There is still a need for the friendly house-to-house worker just as there is still a call for the practical nurse and the conference evangelist, but the larger call today is for the trained educator, case worker, and registered nurse. The same is true with institutions to house the workers. No longer does there seem to be the need for the "Mother House" or Deaconess Home of former days, but for a life lived closely in contact with the community which it serves and becomes a part of. The community life of the early church does not greatly appeal to the world of today, but a Christly life lived daily in any community will bring its own reward not only in Kingdom returns but in a more joyful experience to the worker.

With these things in mind the board has asked that a committee with Miss Steiner at the head of it investigate every deaconess home and recommend the discontinuance of any which cannot do community work or change plans to meet these changing conditions.

We wish to pay tribute to the very fine way in which the institutions of the Society are responding to the call for especially trained workers. One thing which I wish to ask of every conference and national leader is to watch for leading young women in your conferences and direct their attention to our Training School for Christian Workers. The institution at Kansas City is now recognized and listed by the Board of Education. We must, however, recommend only those girls who have mental and physical as well as spiritual equipment. The same thing should be in your thinking in regard to our training schools for nurses at Washington and Jacksonville. Your choicest young women should be directed to our own institutions.

Migrancy

Secretary Perkins reports as follows: "Migration has brought into focus the distress of large numbers of American workers and the acute problems to the communities with which the migrants come in contact—problems of relief, education, health, and of social and economic conflicts. The insufficiency of existing data cannot obscure the widespread and pressing character of the problems which center in the migration of workers. More than half of the migrants came, the past two seasons, from the drought states of the Great Plains, where emigration would be desirable even after the present drought comes to an end." Most of the drought migrants in California have been forced to become constant, seasonal migrants without residence in any one community. The disintegration of tenancy in the cotton region of the Southeast has already forced thousands to seek casual employment in Florida and elsewhere.

Increasing numbers of workers are forced to move ceaselessly across state lines to eke out a living by piecing together short and scattered seasons of employment in agriculture and industry.

Our Society has, for a nmber of years, contributed to work for this group under the Council of Women for Home Missions. We are urging now that as conferences which have groups of seasonal laborers in our areas that we become very real friends to these homeless folk, and if possible attach them permanently to our communities.

Other Evils

In the well-known Paragraph 45 of the "General Rules" of our church our forefathers made this statement: "It is, therefore, expected of all who continue in these Societies that they will continue to evidence their desire for salvation, first, by doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced." In our day the evils which we are trying to combat especially are: drinking, smoking, Sabbath desecration, lack of self-control, illicit literature, careless living, and whatever does not fit into the program of a Christian church.

These will be brought to our attention during the progress of this meeting. We may pass some resolutions upon some of them, especially those upon which we may hope to influence our legislators, but the way in which most of us will be effective—if at all—will be in our local communities. There by our influence in the life of the church, in civic affairs, in politics to the extent of being alert and dynamic in putting good men on city and state tickets, in doing our part and in being a good neighbor of the sort the Master described in his Jericho road story. Another way to arouse interest in Christian patriotism is in being so enthusiastic about the way The Woman's Home Missionary Society is putting the Jericho story into real life that every woman in our own particular church will want to join us.

Can It Be Done?

We are glad to be on the Pacific Coast. Those of us who live in the East or central sections of our country are glad of an opportunity to study the problems of this section. The race problem is as acute in the Southwest as in the Southeast, though the races are not the same. The industrial and economic struggles and resultant woes are just as appealing and when we look at the map, even allowing for differences in population, we see that our Society may well ponder on whether we have "passed by on the other side" and neglected the man who lay robbed of his rights west of the Mississippi and the Rockies. We shall be glad to hear the representatives of work among the Orientals and Mexicans and Indians and Alaskans, and to look at the needs of these fields through the eyes of their friends.

But suppose we decide after listening to the stories, which missionaries and bureau secretaries tell us during these six days of conference, that some thing must really be done to help the Filipino work in California or the Mexicans on the border or the isolated sections in Montana and Nevada. How shall we go about it? Can we do more than we are doing now? The treasurer will say, "Every dollar has been appropriated." We all know that The Woman's Home Missionary Society does not begin building until it has counted the cost and assured itself first of a very real need and second of its ability to pay all bills as they come due, so when these needs are presented to us we must go out to hunt for new money. Now this unused money may be in our own purse or it may be in the pocketbook of our Methodist neighbor who has not joined the auxiliary. So two openings are before us—either we may give up a new winter coat to supply the need or persuade more women to become members. For in addition to these new needs which will be brought before us and which will appeal strongly to us, there are still some uncompleted tasks. Mrs. Davis must have more money to build that greatly needed mission house in East St. Louis; Mrs. Travis must have help at Campbell; the schoolhouse is not complete at Navajo; there must be a new building at George O. Robinson for the termites have eaten up the old one. Many Christian dollars must be found this year.

Aldersgate

We are planning a great commemoration of the real origin of Methodism. On May 24, 1938, the "people called Methodist" will be called upon to celebrate the day when God's Spirit spoke to John Wesley. There is real opportunity that much good may come to the church as it works up carefully toward that anniversary. We shall join with all the boards and societies in this great commemoration and pray constantly that the power of the Most High may descend upon his church today.

The Oxford and Edinburg Conferences

The church, ecumenical, has been eager and hopeful as it has waited for the pronouncements of these Christian groups who pondered, prayed, and thought through the questions concerning the "Life and Work" at Oxford and the "Faith and Order" at Edinburg, of the universal church. I hope that all of you have read Dr. Brummitt's illuminating reports in the church press. Three of our Trustees were so fortunate as to be among the visitors at these wonderful meetings. We shall hear from them concerning certain aspects of the discussions later.

There have been some criticisms, there always will be criticism of any new ideas, but surely one forward step has been taken.

When I read the text of the Bishop of Canterbury's sermon, "Why Criest Thou Unto Me? Speak to the Children of Israel That They Go Forward," it seemed that there must go out from that group of foremost Christians of forty-five nations a power which would "turn the world upside down" and arouse us from the apathy against which we have scarcely seemed to struggle.

When Stanley Jones in his farewell message after the preaching mission urged a united Protestantism, it was like the first bird call in the morning —clear, prophetic of the dawn. The Federal Council Bulletin repeated the call at that time and now since the Oxford Conference has sent out its great message for church unity and definitely proposed a World Council of Churches through a General Assembly of approxmiately 200 members appointed by the co-operating bodies and meeting every five years, there are glimmers of hope that as the Bishop of Canterbury said, the church might become "one body in ideal if not yet in actual fact—with one life, one faith, one mission to the world." For the "Kingdoms of this world shall be the Kingdoms of Jehovah and of his Christ," and you and I—working with Jehovah and his Christ for the saving of America are a part of this great plan originated by him when he prayed, "That they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me that they may be one in us." **This is far the most wonderful age which the world has known.** Are we able to follow the road?

"To be alive in such an age!
To live in it!
To give in it
Rise, soul, from thy despairing knees,
What if thy lips have drunk the lees?
The passion of a larger claim
Will put thy puny grief to shame.

"Fling forth thy sorrow to the wind
And link thy hope with humankind:
Breathe the world-thought, do the world-deed,
Think highly of thy brother's need.
Give thanks with all thy flaming heart,
Crave but to have in it a part—
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage—
To be alive in such an age!"

Angela Morgan.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. V. F. DeVinny

THROUGH two symbols on its insignia, the flag and the cross, this organization proclaims its concern for the nation's welfare and its sense of obligation for the furtherance of the Christian faith. It is, therefore, fitting that we pause to recognize two momentous occasions at the outset of this Annual Meeting. First, the two hundredth anniversary of the heart-warming experience of John Wesley which gave a new impetus to Christendom of the eighteenth century and made the Methodist Church the greatest evangelistic agency since the days of the apostles. Of this the poet writes:

"See how great a flame aspires
Kindled by a spark of grace,
Jesus love the nation's fires
Sets the kingdoms all ablaze."

The other event, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the basic laws of our land, we signalize as a national observance in which we should participate as patriotic Christians. With gratitude for our native land, let us thank God:

"Not alone for mighty empire, stretching far o'er land and sea;
Not alone for bounteous harvest, lift we up our hearts to Thee.
Standing in the living present, memory and hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving, praise Thee most for things unseen.

"Not for battleship and fortress, not for conquests of the sword;
But for conquests of the spirit, give we thanks to Thee, O Lord;
For the priceless gift of freedom, for the home, the church, the school;
For the open door to manhood, in a land the people rule.

"God of Justice, save the people from the clash of race and creed,
From the strife of class and faction; make our nation free indeed.
Keep her faith in simple manhood, strong as when her life began,
'Till it finds its full fruition in the brotherhood of man."

—William P. Merrill.

Appreciation Year

Appreciation Year, with its high ideals of Christian brotherhood and Christian citizenship, its peace activities, its study of race relations, and its opportunities for growth in Christian living, took us to new levels of achievement in 1936-1937.

Our study of Dr. Ernest Johnson's book, **A Preface to Racial Understanding**, has enlarged our interest in and our appreciation of a minority group in our nation's family that is making splendid contributions to American life and culture. Surely none of us have pursued these studies of the past year without putting to ourselves some direct questions regarding our attitudes and social practices and whether or not they square with our theories on race relations. As Christian women, working under Christ's law of love, are we any nearer the attainment of the goal of mutual understanding and co-operation with our brothers and sisters of other races than we were before we undertook this study?

Let us demonstrate that we are by some practical experiments. We suggest that our conferences located in southern territory participate in all interracial movement which will advance Christian education and leadership among Negro women; that in our northern white conferences located in the same geographical area as our Negro conferences, we establish interracial committees—conference, district, and local—composed of equal numbers of Negro and white women for the purpose of working together in the interests of better interracial relationships and for our common home missionary objectives; that our leaders of youth and children interest their groups in the study of Negro youth and children in their own vicinity, and urge their participation in projects which will help build fellowship and good will. Through these and many other ways we can make a concrete application of the past year's study. Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, chairman of the Committee on Interracial Co-operation of the Board of Trustees, will, I am sure, have more to suggest on this subject.

Organizational Activities

According to modern ideas, a reliable report of any organization's activities must be free from fancy or emotion, brief, concise, and accurate as to facts, and presented in a dispassionate manner. Above all, we are told, a report should not be colored by personal feeling. None-the-less, when it comes to the preparation of the annual report each year, I find it difficult to control my emotions as an overwhelming desire possesses me for some magic by which I might make the statistics come alive for each of you. I want you to visualize more than cold facts and figures; to see our vast army of adult, young people, and children,

> "Marching in such grand array
> You never saw the like by day."
> —Eugene Field.

And to think of them as Saint Paul expresses it, "As one body, each with a different function." Diversities in work, to be sure, but "the results are all brought about by one and the same spirit who bestows His gifts upon us in accordance with his own will." To see the potential as well as the actual influence of 12,484 units functioning as members of one body in city, hamlet, and village for this home missionary cause. What I desire most is that you shall see back of the figures the service, sacrificial giving, and creative planning they represent. Then, I am sure, they will take on life and vitality for you.

Unfortunately, there are some officers who feel that as long as the work is accomplished, there is little need of reporting it. For this reason the annual statistics seldom give a complete picture of the organization's activities. Although this year's report, like former ones, is not complete, I am glad to say it is a fuller record than some we have received. With eagerness and often with anxiety, we watch the statistical record rise and fall, realizing that each individual unit of the organization and in fact each individual member is important to the organization's life and influence. Last year we could see signs of the fog of depression lifting with the improvement in financial conditions and in the increase in organizations and members in several conferences. With fresh hope and courage we set out upon the work of 1936-1937.

Today we come with gladness, for not in many years have we had cause for such rejoicing in the Adult Department. With the psalmist we sing:

> "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it."

Notwithstanding floods and disasters which crippled the work in certain sections, the closing and merging of many rural and some urban churches, and the subsequent uniting or disbanding of missionary societies, together with those losses that annually occur by the discontinuance of auxiliaries lacking vitality enough to live, we can report a net increase in the adult de-

partment in both auxiliaries and membership. We wish that the 178 new adult auxiliaries and all the 15,704 new adult members might be counted as a net gain. However, we are encouraged to believe that these new recruits are filling in the breach which is caused this year, as every year, by what we term "normal losses," and are bringing to the organization fine leadership and splendid support.

We had anticipated a large increase through the promotion of senior Queen Esther Circles to Young Woman's auxiliaries, but the facts do not substantiate our hopes. Only a small percentage of the Young Woman's auxiliaries were reported as transferring from the Young People's Department. The new units came largely through organizing groups of young matrons in our churches. There were eighty new Young Woman's auxiliaries formed with a net increase of thirty-nine units, and a net increase of 1,174 members resulted. This comment should be added. The growth in Young Woman's auxiliaries is most noticeable in the conferences having secretaries in charge of this department and proves the value of having an officer to supervise and promote this phase of the work. In the two divisions of the adult department, we have 5,955 auxiliaries, and a net increase of 3,063½ adult members reported.

This will interest you: Rock River and North-East Ohio Conferences tie for the honor of having the largest number of new organizations. Each had fifty-six. Rock River had some new units in every department and North-East Ohio in all departments but one—the Wesleyan Service Guild. Ohio was a close second with fifty new organizations. A total of 913 new groups in all departments were organized during the past year and all but five conferences can claim a share in the unusual achievement. Fifty-seven conferences had a net increase in adult membership. Thirty-seven had a net increase in total membership, while thirty-five had a net increase in both. Our total adult membership including the Wesleyan Service Guild and 747 memorial members is 170,883. The total membership in all departments is 261,804. Detailed statistics of the Young People's and Junior work will be given by the secretaries of these departments.

Devices

A re-evaluation of organizational methods is a perennial need. While we should not become engrossed in techniques to the exclusion of the higher values in our work, we must recognize that devices have their place. Our activities become rigid and stale without a fresh infusion of creative thinking. "New occasions teach new duties" in missionary work as in everything else. The expansion of the societies' activities in recent years has greatly increased the need of co-ordination in every line of endeavor and one of the best instruments we have for accomplishing this co-ordination is our Auxiliary Book of Plans. Through it each officer, department secretary, and committee chairman sends her plans down to the local unit, and the local unit in turn is expected to build the year's work from these plans. Many letters of appreciation have reached this office regarding the inspiring messages and the workable plans suggested by leaders to their corresponding officers in the auxiliary. The booklet's popularity is proven by a circulation among the officers of 18,000 since June 1.

Posters and Goals

We hear questions raised and even a complaint once in a while regarding posters and goals. Some feel they are rather "juvenile" for adults, and others say they are "archaic." The following statistics prove the vogue of these devices. Two thousand four hundred and six auxiliaries reported using the poster this past year and 573 had perfect scores. Detroit Conference had sixty-six auxiliaries that achieved all the goals. Obviously, the use of these devices last year had a direct bearing upon the increase in membership, upon the thank-offering, Lenten. and mite-box offerings received, and the securing of new subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and *Junior Neighbors*. The goals also helped to raise the level of the educational and spiritual standards of the auxiliary and increased activity along Christian citizenship lines.

The use of the Study Course last year was gratifying. Who can measure the unifying influence of 4,022 auxiliaries studying the same subject month by month, in Philadelphia Conference 94% and in Southwest Kansas, 90% of the auxiliaries used the Study Course. Many other conferences had excellent records also.

Promotional Activities

It is not to be expected that any plan can be devised which will be accepted enthusiastically by all conferences or be promoted with equal zeal throughout the Society. Notwithstanding, when the reports came in on the four-point promotional plan for auxiliaries, and the two-point plan for districts, we were more than gratified to find that approximately nine hundred auxiliaries had used these plans. In 142 districts of thirty-one conferences excellent work was done as attested by the fact that the majority of these districts achieved seventy-five points or more.

The auxiliary which did the most outstanding work has sent its president to this meeting as the "Lady of Distinguished Service." She will be introduced later by the chairman of a Committee of Judges appointed from the Board of Trustees. The winning district and the winning conference will be recognized and presented with awards. We are confident that this project was helpful in promoting the work in the smaller auxiliaries and that it made the districts more conscious of their responsibilities for promotional activities. The net increase of 314 conference members may be traced directly to these promotional efforts in unorganized churches. The net increase of 622½ honorary members in auxiliaries is also largely due to these promotional efforts.

That the booklet, "—And Others" was widely used in connection with this project, is indicated by a circulation of 60,000. Through this medium, the work of the organization was publicized in pictorial form. The booklet is not out of date and we expect our conferences to make further use of it this year.

Promotional Workers

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens and Miss Mary Holman, our promotional workers, are not with us at this meeting. We are missing them from the platform today, but we know their interest and prayers will pervade these sessions like sweet incense for they will be with us throughout the week in spirit. Mrs. Stevens visited sixteen conferences during 1936-1937 and traveled more than 20,000 miles. In one conference alone she gave 79 addresses in 40 days and in all spent 211 days in the field and, in addition, gave more than 100 days at her desk making out programs and reports and following up the work through correspondence which she had started in the conferences she visited. In fact, one of the most valuable of the many services this worker renders is the follow-up work she is able to do as the result of her thorough study of conditions while in the field. Her plans for Officers' Training Day and Coaching Parties are popular features of her work. She has a heavy schedule for the fall months in conferences in the Middle West and chose to do this rather than come to the Annual Meeting.

Miss Mary Holman visited nine conferences between October and July 1. Wherever she went, we received testimony of the helpful service she rendered. During the months of July and August we loaned her to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for daily vacation Bible school work under the supervision of Dr. W. H. C. Hughes. For two months Miss Holman worked among the children in the coal fields of West Virginia. The story of her experiences in these isolated villages stirs one's heart. Miss Holman writes that the two rays of hope for the young people and children are the church and the school. It was the first time that daily vacation Bible schoods had ever been held in that section of the country. Four schools were conducted during the two months. I think you should hear what Miss Holman says of this experience: "We did not mind the obstacles and the hardships we endured, for we feel that in lifting up Jesus and his standard of ideals, we not only won the hearts of the young people and

children, but also the adults. Does it pay? The answer, yes. We would do it again, gladly and willingly. Methodism has been strengthened and the Kingdom of love planted in the hearts of our future church." Miss Holman continues her promotional work in the Southeastern section and has a full itinerary for the entire year.

While the major part of the work of the corresponding secretary is done in the office through correspondence, some outside activities have also been pursued. In addition to the official meetings attended this year, your secretary visited in seven conferences and spent seven weeks in the field. Other speaking engagements were taken when they did not interfere with office work. Thousands of letters have come in and gone out from this office. Articles have been written for the pages of Woman's Home Missions and other printed matter prepared and circulated such as the Mid-Year News Sheet, the Auxiliary Book of Plans, and various types of circular letters. A letter was sent from the office in August to our 6,025 auxiliaries to be read at their September meeting.

Promotion 1937-1938

The promotional project for this year—"Modern Missionary Journeys," is well under way. Months of preliminary planning, consultation with bureau secretaries, and missionaries have culminated in making these journeys a reality. The first to journey were President and Mrs. Jones and Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, of Bennett College; Miss Ethel Harpst, of Ethel Harpst Home; and Miss Dorothy Ivey, of Navajo Mission. These began their work in September: the Jones party and also Miss Harpst journeyed westward making stops in many conferences en route to this meeting, and Miss Ivey went to Southern Illinois Conference. Miss Mercedes Nuñez, who landed in New York from Puerto Rico on September 7, visited Ohio, Northern Minnesota, and North Dakota as she journeyed here. During October and November, a score or more of our missionaries will go out to proclaim the message of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Again in the spring, others will undertake the same "journeying mission." Remember the success of this project is as dependent upon you as upon them. They are taking this verse from 2 Corinthians 2. 14 as their journeying testimony:

"Wherever I go, thank God, he makes my life
A constant pageant of triumph in Christ."

By your interest, love, and prayers, you can help make this testimony a realization.

Unification

The pending plan of unification of the three branches of Methodism is making us all increasingly conscious of the need of a better understanding of the organizational activities of each section of our great church. This is especially true of the woman missionary societies, for the connectional relationship to their respective churches differs widely.

You will be interested in a statement made by Dr. W. G. Cram, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council last March. Dr. Cram said he propounded some questions to an independent authority on missions and got three answers on what must be conserved in the united church. "First, the missionary society in the local church. Second, preserve and safeguard what is called the woman's interest, namely, specialized work for women and children. Third, at all odds, the program of Christian missions must be unified. While there is a woman's interest to be conserved, yet general boards and general sections must be vitally concerned about this interest. On the other hand, the woman's society and board must come to support and assist in administering the general aspect of missions." With just this comment we leave these thoughts for your deliberation:

The new strategy in missions, as in other church activities, calls for a unified approach. Our major concern is not so much with preserving our identity as with conserving the spirit and program of missions. If and when the time comes that women are invited to help in administering the affairs of the general board, we believe they may be expected to do it with the same skill and consecrated application as have characterized their services in the woman's work.

Perhaps a few practical suggestions will help enlarge our vision for future service and strengthen unity and co-operation. First, as home missionary women, let us become informed about the organizational methods and the fields of activity of our sister churches. Such information will give us a background for a better understanding of what the world program of Methodist women for missions in the future should be. Second, whenever possible, home missionary women should make it a point to attend missionary gatherings of our sister churches and fellowship with them.

Doubtless the best laboratory we have at present for testing the practicability of unified missionary activities is found in our united local groups. This past year 1,087 were reported as functioning under a union, joint, or federated plan. This is 137 more than were reported last year, or putting it in terms of percentage, it means that more than 17 per cent of our auxiliaries are united under one of these three plans. In three conferences, more than 50 per cent of the auxiliaries are functioning unitedly. Scores of these groups report enthusiastically regarding the success of their unified program. We give these groups our blessing but admonish them to uphold the high educational and spiritual ideals which have, through the years, characterized both the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Misisonary Society.

Aldersgate in 1937-1938

Recognizing that "the supreme task of the church is spiritual," we approach with reverance the celebration in 1938 of that memorable "heart-warming" experience of Methodism's founder which symbolizes a "triumphant type of religious experience without which the Christian life would be shorn of much of its power;" praying for a reniassance of spiritual power in the church, in our missionary organizations, and in our own hearts.

Who could read the reports of the Oxford Conference on "Life and Work" and the Edinburgh Conference on "Faith and Order" of the past summer without sensing how ineffectual the church is in its efforts to cope with the complexities of this modern world, or without feeling a deep conviction of our personal shortcomings as professed followers of Jesus Christ.

Throughout the Christian era, missions have been the spiritual nerve force of the church. Missions must continue to be such a force if the church is to endure. This means there must be greater organizational loyalty on the part of each of us—yes, a greater spirit of sacrifice. We must be possessed of more dynamic faith and a willingness to pioneer in the realm of the spirit; to take hold of God's promises and by faith undertake tasks far beyond the limit of our finite capacities. There are new spiritual heights to be scaled, new insights to be discovered, and more dynamic energy to be possessed in Christian service.

In fact, an Aldersgate experience for you and me in 1937-1938 means nothing less than complete surrender to the will and purposes of God. Do we need any other direction for our "Modern Missionary Journey" this year than Jesus's own words, "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake, shall find it" Matthew 16. 25)? Not an easy way, but a glorious one!

Those who have read Georgia Harkness's book, **The Recovery of Ideals**, will remember those haunting words in the closing paragraph: "Those who labor for the ideals which made for triumphant living, have the resources of God upon their side and in this conference it is possible 'to build above the deep intent.'"

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NAME OF CONFERENCE	Number of Adult Auxiliaries	Adult Total Membership	Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Young Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Number of Wesleyan Service Guilds	Wesleyan Service Guild Membership	Honorary Members	Conference Members	Total Adult Membership
Alabama	7	116	2	24			6		146
Atlanta	7	130	1	5	1	7			142
Baltimore	98	3,672	13	350	4	49	184	50	4,305
Blue-Ridge Atlantic	7	80					4	1	85
California	68	1,791	2	42	10	226	75	43	2,177
Central Alabama	15	60	2	8			1		69
Central New York	112	3,922	21	340	3	35	343	115	4,755
Central Pennsylvania	109	2,965	25	544	2	64	163	1	3,737
Central West	23	121	1		1	4	2	2	129
Colorado	60	1,707	3	111	8	110	32	18	1,978
Dakota	25	453			4	33	2		488
Delaware	31	459	3	31			4	8	502
Detroit	149	4,938	25	514	13	190	307	7	5,956
East Tennessee	20	198	3	45			8	39	290
Erie	108	3,029	35	559	3	50	140		3,778
Florida	24	67	3	10	1	2	8		87
Genesee	124	2,804	13	160	7	156	70	22	3,212
Georgia	5	41					8	4	53
Holston	31	838	3	53	1	12	24		927
Idaho	19	380	1	8	4	59	13	2	462
Illinois	152	4,279	16	283	18	309	229	26	5,126
Indiana	87	2,815	9	211	5	118	215	41	3,400
Iowa-Des Moines	148	3,769	20	315	7	89	87	9	4,269
Kansas	91	2,231	4	62	17	253	53	8	2,607
Kentucky	21	530			1	24	74		628
Lexington	51	540	4	30	3	32	22		624
Louisiana	29	153							153
Maine	25	477					12	7	423
Michigan	100	2,326½	3	47	9	116	152	9	2,650½
Minnesota	35	933	5	48	7	123	15		1,179
Mississippi	38	192						4	196
Missouri	99	2,319	1	13	11	161	45	9	2,547
Montana State	12	284	2	20			12		316
Nebraska	136	3,000	4	65	15	224	120	12	3,421
Newark	93	3,672	25	473	2	46	216	4	4,411
New England	78	1,493	2	35	3	18	34		1,580
New England Southern	48	1,126			1	18	49	18	1,211
New Hampshire	24	418			1	12	16	10	456
New Jersey	81	2,951	19	436			162	10	3,559
New Mexico	8	219	1	13			3	2	237
New York	83	2,151	10	223	5	82	122	13	2,591
New York East	74	2,422½	13	312	2	40	51	10	2,835½
North Carolina	36	266	4	49			18		333
North Dakota	33	360	1	10	4	42	18		430
North Indiana	110	3,144	10	267	11	168	190	11	3,780
North-East Ohio	226	7,620	41	1,068	5	137	764	60	9,649
Northern Minnesota	49	1,281½	15	289	4	98	48	6	1,722½
Northern New York	82	1,837	6	166			48	15	2,066
Northwest Indiana	83	2,119	7	138	5	71	52	11	2,391
Northwest Iowa	84	2,014	7	132	2	20	30	12	2,208
Northwest Kansas	37	751					34	4	789
Ohio	285	10,755	30	633	24	467	772	11	12,638
Oklahoma	64	1,505	3	67	14	185	84	16	1,857
Oregon	42	966	1	14	6	55	22	3	1,060
Pacific-Northwest	65	1,944	2	29	8	137	65	13	2,188
Philadelphia	151	5,335	30	606	1	12	276	45	6,274
Pittsburgh	122	4,681	30	672	1	21	131	3	5,508
Rock River	131	5,337	37	785	19	400	534	26	7,082
St. Johns River	22	568			2	22	39		629
Savannah	14	94							94
South Carolina	53	263					6		269
South Florida									20
Southern	20	258	1	25			37		320
Southern California	171	7,054	22	313	16	293	416	33	8,109
Southern Illinois	62	1,698	9	230	3	41	101	47	2,117
Southwest	6	24							24
Southwest Kansas	95	2,837	2	64	14	244	122	13	3,280

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Tennessee	10	56					2		58
Texas	110	367			3	11	41	25	444
Troy	102	2,606½	14	156	3	70	102	36	2,970½
Upper Iowa	59	1,557	3	59	7	104	38	21	1,779
Upper Mississippi	6	52							52
Utah Mission		67		6					73
Vermont	24	439		4	1	25	25	10	503
Washington	28	463	3	45			13		521
West Texas	69	270	6	53			2	2	327
West Virginia	65	1,963	17	341			82	7	2,393
West Wisconsin	39	665	1	24	3	40	24	12	765
Wilmington	50	1,548	3	106		7	77	11	1,749
Wisconsin	48	1,139	5	101	3	54	25	30	1,349
Wyoming	111	4,242	23	649	2	48	276		5,215
Wyoming State	9	148					1		149
Total	5,341	144,373	627	12,491	338	5,434	7,598	987	170,883

Total Adult Membership (including Auxiliary, Y.W.A., Wesleyan Service, Conference, and Honorary	170,883
Memorial Members	714
Membership reported by Young People's Department	31,177
Membership reported by Junior Department	59,030
Total Membership	261,804

Subscription totals as reported by Publisher:

Woman's Home Missions, Adult Department	50,217
Woman's Home Missions, Young People's Department	2,167
Junior Neighbors, Junior Department	20,055

August 31, 1937.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE, 1936-37

Treasury Committee,
The Woman's Home Missionary Society,
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mesdames:

We have completed our audit of the books and records of your Society for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1937. Our report rendered to the Trustees contains the following principal statements of information, supplemented by many statements of detail:

Statement 1—Summaries of Cash.
Statement 2—Cash Receipts in detail.
Statement 3—Cash Disbursements in detail.
Statement 4—Homes and Schools Fund.
Statement 5—Assets and Liabilities, end of year.
Schedule 1—Investments, end of year.
Schedule 2—Value of Buildings and Grounds, end of year.
Schedule 3—Annuities Received and Outstanding.
Schedule 4—Bequests Received and Disposition.

Certificate

All cash received during the year was traced into the bank account; all cash disbursed was verified by examination of cancelled vouchers, and cash balances at the end of the year were proven by reconciliation with depositary records.

Investments were subjected to physical examination and otherwise accounted for.

We can report no exceptions. On the contrary, we found the affairs of the office to have been competently looked after.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted containing information concerning the affairs of this Society do, truly, represent what they purport to represent, as clearly indicated thereupon.

Respectfully submitted,
LANE STEPHENS & CO.
Auditors and Management Consultants.

Annual Report of the Treasurer

Mrs. J. H. Freeman

FOR the work that has been accomplished during the fiscal year 1936-1937, which represents much effort and heroic sacrifice during these topsy-turvy times, it is not for me to say "Thank you," although the loyalty of thousands of our women, young women, and children is a cause for rejoicing. The members of this organization have only added another year of accomplishment to the history of their lifework in bringing about Christ's kingdom. The plaudit "well done" will be vouchsafed to each by a higher mandate.

I want you to note an analogy which one of our superior conference treasurers uses when she thinks of our Society as it resembles the majestic ship the Queen Mary. She quotes from one paragraph in the booklet entitled "The Human Side of the Queen Mary," in which it is stated "That it is the largest craft afloat, that it has but one rudder to guide her and four propellers to drive her, but it requires ten millions of rivets to make her seaworthy." We, too, have but one guide and as this boat was made seaworthy by the use of millions of rivets so is the fabric of our magnificent Society held together by many units, though small in themselves, they are not insignificant pieces of metal, but are alive, alert human souls, created in the image of God, and are responsible to him in making our craft seaworthy, bringing with us our gifts, large or small, propellers or rivets. Many thousands have accepted the tasks, seeing the opportunity, as well as the responsibility of helping to make America a nation whose God is the Lord.

Our far-seeing President has assigned the subject for this report, which is from the words of our Lord as given by the Prophet Haggai—an ancient book for these modern times: "The silver is mine and the gold is mine." This verse, together with the entire book, is worthy of study. A college student who had not been especially interested in a survey of the prophets stated during this course of his studies, "The value of all this is the light it sheds on the **now**." Then suddenly he faced his instructor with the question, "Do you believe the United States can continue to exist if we go on we are doing now?" The question is conclusive that the prophets had done their work with the young man. But the book may mean different things to different people, but I wish to refer to what it means as it pertains to the sound philosophies of life, as it conveys a sense of tremendous futility in the exaggerated importance of which most of us sojourners in this life regard property, forgetting that we are only here for a day, and we look upon our material possessions as something which constitutes permanent possessions for ourselves and our families, and what an illusion it is! We forget as did the people in ancient days, who were reminded by the prophet, since he knew them well, "That they must **consider their ways**, for they had sown much and brought in little for the building of God's house. They earned wages to put into a bag full of holes." Their grain was lessened by one half, their press vats had less than half the amount expected and Jehovah even called for "a drought upon the land."

Does this sentence remind you of anything? It should remind us to reflect upon our own inadequacy without the help of Divine Power, and should remind us that we are tenants and not owners of the silver and gold, but to have earthly possessions "is to owe and not to own."

We are all trying to help build a Christian civilization, and we are in the same position to advance Christ's kingdom as those who erect a beautiful structure today, one furnishes the money, another the plans, the steel worker has a part as well as the stone mason and the carpenter. Even the

earth gives up metals needed for this purpose, the mountains give the stone, the forests the timber, and all give their quota, so that each without the other could not have completed this great structure. This constitutes the composite of all, so that our structures of today are shining examples of interdependence, but last and fartherest and finally we are dependent upon the riches that have come from Almighty God.

Twenty-two years ago it was my privilege to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers in this city, as a representative of the old Auditing and Finance Committee. I may be allowed to refer to the financial status of the organization at that time. It is not always wise to refer to the past, but the faces of this organization are definitely turned toward the rising sun, so a few references will only be stimulating. The organization twenty-two years ago received in income which was reported as almost $852,000. Of this total amount $112,000 was for Supplies, which did not go through the treasury, and $438,000 was in vouchers, so that the cash income at that time was only $413,000 for all of our work of the organization. We, of course, were in debt and a certain amount was being set aside every year to cancel the indebtedness, which had been brought about largely by too great expansion of the work. They saw the great needs, but did not have the funds to supply the demands. We only had $152,000 in unconditional funds, which is General Fund and Salary; $10,000 according to the recommendation of the Auditing and Finance Committee was set aside each year to apply on this debt, as well as all undesignated bequests. The Lenten Offering, which at the meeting in Seattle was established as a permanent fund, was also recommended by this old committee, to be set aside to apply on the debt. One of the outstanding recommendations made and carried out was that all who handled the funds of the organization were required to present an audited report. Even the books of the national Treasurer were recommended to be audited after the records could be returned to the Cincinnati office after the close of that National Meeting. Needless to say times have changed.

Chairmen of Standing Committees on Finance Methods

Reports from all of the Standing Committees on Finance Methods show advances in activity and financial returns. Mrs. Jacoby, chairman of the committee to secure Lenten offerings, reports that many tell of the joy which our women have expressed in sharing in the Lenten Offering, which is used for the care and pensions of our retired missionaries. North-East Ohio Conference reports the largest increase over the previous year of $450. The year's total is $21,679, or $3,509 over 1935-1936, and it is the largest Lenten Offering since 1928-1929. Lenten funds are not used during these days to pay off any old indebtedness as they were twenty-two years ago. In 1936-1937 we paid for our retired missionaries almost $18,000. A part of this belonged to our Pension Fund and a part to Group Insurance, which we have been carrying for our retired workers. In this amount we are not considering any expense which has been incurred in our Rest Homes. **Stress Lenten Offering.**

Mrs. J. Arthur Jones reports that seventy-nine conferences make use of the Mite Boxes. The total derived from them as reported is $106,522, or $15,713 more than reported in 1935-1936. Only two conferences report no Mite Box work done. The largest individual box was from the Detroit Conference, $100; the next largest was North Indiana with $53. The leading conference is the Ohio with $7,903; Pittsburgh Conference next with $6,922.

Mrs. John C. Rowe has been active in having secretaries of the Permanent Missionary Fund appointed in each conference, and she assures us that at least all of our members will hear of the fund, even though they may be slow in responding. The largest gift to this fund in 1936-1937 was $1,000 from a friend in the New York Conference. A lapsed annuity of $1,000 will automatically be transferred to that endowment fund. In addition to this, the amount from the conferences was $3,607. Several annuity contracts have been specified for this fund when available after the

decease of the donors. Remember this fund in your wills, or by annuity contracts and with special gifts.

Mrs. H. G. Leonard, chairman of the Committee on Thank Offering collections, reports that there is again an increase in this fund. The total as reported to her is $115,669. All conferences have reported a large increase and it is a triumph of faith and earnest work. Newark Conference reports every auxiliary reporting on this fund, and several conferences are almost 100 per cent in activity and complete reports. This is greatly desired and is expected of each conference, yet it is of even more importance that the opportunity of the Thank Offering be urged so as to present to the whole congregation the aims and achievements of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and that every Methodist should share in the privilege of making an offering to our Lord to extend his kingdom. He hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Young People

The contributions from the young people will be given in detail and printed in detail by the secretary of this department. The young people pledge and pay toward the conference budget just as auxiliaries do.

Juniors

The Juniors have but two obligations, the General Fund, which includes their dues and Life Memberships, and the Little Sister-Brother Fund. The income received from the Home Guards for dues was $5,445.60 and for Mothers' Jewels dues $3,513.81, making a total of the small amounts of twenty-five cents for each Home Guard and ten cents from each of the thousands of little tots of $8,959.41 in dues, and Life Memberships amounting to $1,270. The children paid $11,962.65 designated as Little Sister-Brother Fund, making a grand total of $22,192.06. We should also include $50 received through their collection at the Annual Meeting, in Lincoln, and which was presented to Mothers' Jewels Home, making a grand total of what has been received through the children of $22,242.06. Do you not think our children are showing us a splendid example of loyalty and enthusiasm? Through their Little Sister-Brother Fund they still continue the crackers and milk fund to the kindergartens, or to undernourished children. During the past year they have assisted in the erection of the farm cottage at Ethel Harpst Home, also in the needed kindergarten supplies at McCarty Settlement, repairs at Sager-Brown Home, toward the babyfold at Mothers' Jewels Home, and the making over of the play rooms at Jesse Lee Home. They will have a large pledge for 1937-1938 which will complete the Navajo School building which is soon to be dedicated.

Conference Returns

The receipts from conferences for General Fund for 1936-1937 were $213,292.73; for salary, $109,507.96, making a total of unconditional funds of $322,800.69—much more than twice the amount of twenty-two years ago, but $7,167.58 more than in 1935-1936. The Student Aid and Current Expense for 1936-1937 was $237,711.35 and twenty-two years ago $65,668.12 was received, or almost four times the amount of long ago, but $4,285.92 more than in 1935-1936.

We rejoice that there is an increase in the totals of these essential funds. There was an increase in returns a year ago but we have not regained what we lost during depression times. If we are to support the work of this organization and complete our unfinished tasks by the year 1939 or 1940, our increases from conferences must be greater than we have secured during the past years.

New members can be secured, our funds can be increased if we but deny ourselves just a few of the luxuries and recreational spending which we have been considering as necessities. We in America are so blest that our re-

sponsibilities of stewardship are being overlooked. We hope to develop a Christian civilization and with our abounding wealth how great is our responsibility. Let us hold to the eternal values—

"Whatever else be lost among the years
God still abides, and love remains the same,
And bravery will glimmer through men's tears,
And truth will keep its clean and upright name.
As long as life lasts, there will ever be
Kindness and justice and high loyalty.

"In a bewildered world these things will hold
The human heart from darkness and despair:
Old as the sun and moon and stars are old,
Remaining constant, they are ever there:
Lode-stars for men to steer their courses by.
The eternal things of life can never die."

America seems so slow to rise above so much that is selfish, greedful, and indifferent to spiritual things, yet our immediate concern is our country. How important that all agencies for good shall be undergirded financially as well as spiritually. Someone has said, "The greatest social issue of our times is whether property or persons shall come first in our thinking and our planning." There never will be a time when there will not be a large proportion of people who feel poor, no matter how much they have and envy their neighbors who know how to wear cheap clothes showily and enjoy life.

Perpetual Memberships

We did not receive as many Perpetual Memberships last year as the year previous—$8,340, and if it means losing money in receiving more Perpetual Members at $30, we are wise in doing business on a safe financial basis. We must also consider that in 1934-1935 many hastened to send in $30 Perpetual Memberships just in time to get "in under the wire." The interest which we paid on this obligation last year was $20,386, and each year of course the amount is increasing, but the interest earned was $16,667, and was not enough to take care of the dues, and all will be fair enough to conclude that it is bad business to continue paying out more than we can earn on our Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund.

Building

We have received for "Building" $71,829.87 in cash and an investment of $100,000 toward buildings that have been pledged for by our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer. These buildings were completed last year, but this amount is not cash and cannot be included in our totals—for this report is a report of cash only.

As you well know, the central heating plant and other improvements have been completed at Jesse Lee Home at a cost of $50,942.47. Miller Hall, the first obligation of Girls' Golden Year Program, was dedicated in midwinter, and in addition to Hannah Miller Hall, Wood Hall has been so completely made over that it is really a new building. This was the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Irving C. Wood. The Newark Conference Hospital, the gift of that conference, in El Paso, has been completed, as well as Freeman Clinic, and will be dedicated in a few days. Freeman Clinic is the second project of Girls' Golden Year. The third project is being pushed among all of our organizations, for it is a pledge that was a part of Girls' Golden Year, and the conferences are asked for sufficient funds to complete that pledge which was not met at the conclusion of the campaign. All have worked to that end and we are expecting in a very short time that this project will be under way. According to our rules we must have the cash in hand. We are depending on all of the conferences to respond with the small amount which has been placed upon their budget for the present year. Special gifts should be applied on this fund, for we must not fail.

The Navajo School building, which was not a part of Girls' Golden Year, was started because of the splendid pledges from the Troy Conference, and has been completed and will be dedicated in a few days. Mr. Brooks, superintendent of this Mission, had the burden of supervising builder, and this has been erected in three units. I dare say all will rejoice with the bureau and Mr. Brooks because of this substantial and beautiful building. All of our new buildings are substantial and beautiful, but I call the special attention to it because we have been saved the expense of an architect.

Bequests and Annuities

We have received during the year 1936-1937 from bequests $20,789.72. On annuity contracts we have received $71,110. The largest amount was $15,000.

Many of the improvements that have been made during the past fiscal year have come from funds received through lapsed annuities and from bequests. I trust that each conference will have strong committees on Annuities, Bequests, and Devises.

Silver and Linen Fund

The Silver and Linen Fund should be several times as large as it is. No one should conclude that because we have this fund that $4,687.71 can supply the needs of all of our institutions. We can only pay a proportionate amount to the institutions needing this help.

Cash Supplies

Cash Supplies should always be sent through the regular channels of finance to this treasury. We received in 1936-1937—$17,061.47. In 1935-1936 we received only $7,725.76. This increase shows that our women are learning to send in their funds through the regular channels of finance. The Board of Trustees have asked that Cash Supplies be added to the budgets for the conferences so that we should have these funds as cash. Our conferences have always paid toward supplies, but have paid to the institutions, and we trust that this will not be done.

The summary of the receipts for the year from all funds is as follows:

Receipts

Cash Balance July 31, 1936	$33,108 54
Grand Total Receipts	2,914,088 65
Cash for Supplies, not in Treasury (voucher)	124,556 36
Total Receipts	$3,071,753 55

Disbursements

Grand Total Disbursements	$2,929,211 02
Cash for Supplies , not in Treasury	124,556 36
Cash Balance July 31, 1937	17,986 17
Total Disbursements	$3,071,753 55

The year closed with much anxiety all through the month of July, but our women made every effort to have the funds reach us in sufficient time to disburse before the year closed. To all who saw the necessity and acted upon it we have the highest praise, for tasks given them to be accomplished faithfully and on time. And so the year closed—

"O Thou who dost the vision send and givest each his task,
And with the task sufficient strength, show us Thy will, we ask;
Give us a conscience bold and good, give us a purpose true,
That it may be our highest joy, our Father's work to do."

(STATEMENT 1)

SUMMARIES, 1936-37

Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1, 1936...	$33,108 54	
Add: Cash Receipts, per Statement 2.....	2,318,005 36	
		$2,351,113 90
Less: Cash Disbursements, per Statement 3.....		2,333,127 73
Balance in regular checking accounts, July 31, 1937....		$17,986 17
Regular checking account.....	$17,313 65	
Payroll account.....	672 52	
	$17,986 17	

(STATEMENT 2)

CASH RECEIPTS, 1936-37

(A) **Receipts Which Are Income:**			
1. Receipts from Conferences, net, less direct returns to Conferences:			
1. Designated for General Fund.....		$212,847 73	
2. Designated for Salaries.....		109,036 96	
3. Lenten Offering.....		21,679 64	
4. Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund.....		3,607 09	
6. Perpetual Memberships.....		8,290 00	
8. Designated for Building Fund.....		71,829 87	
9. Designated as Little Sister-Brother Fund		11,962 65	
10. Designated as Student Aid and Current Expense.....		236,411 35	
11. Designated to be at once returned to Conferences:			
Conference Building Fund..	$28,634 46		
Conference Salaries.....	26,901 40		
Conference Current Expense	216,578 05		
	$272,113 91		
Less: Returned to Conferences.....	272,113 91		
		0 00	
			$675,665 29
1-a Receipts from Homes and Schools representing Self Help, Immediately Returned:			
1. Received from Homes and Schools.....		$231,715 97	
Less: Returned to source at once.....		231,715 95	
			02
1-b Receipts from Conferences, representing Supplies:			
1. Received.....		$17,025 47	
Less: Returned.....		17,025 47	
			0 00
2. Interest Earned on Investments:			
1. Annuities.....		$43,938 83	
2. Homes and Schools Funds.....		4,957 66	
3. General Fund.....		551 02	
4. Endowments.....		1,096 55	
5. Permanent Deaconess Fund.....		171 05	
6. Permanent Missionary Fund.....		3,942 94	
7. Perpetual Memberships.....		16,667 16	
8. Bequests.....		758 66	
9. Insurance Fund.....		3,718 37	
10. Income from Farms Owned.....		2,647 66	
11. Queen Esther Golden Year—interest....		673 00	
			79,122 90

3. Bequests and Endowments received, net, less those returned:		
1. Bequests received (Schedule 4)	$51,032 60	
Less: Returned to Conferences and others	20,234 29	
		30,798 31
4. Annuities received		71,110 00
5. Money received for Silver and Linen Fund		4,687 75
6. Deaconess Assessments—Emergency Relief:		
1. Total	$2,625 00	
Less: Sent to Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconesses	945 00	
		1,680 00
6-a Missionary Assessments		702 12
6-b Queen Esther Golden Year Receipts		6,384 73
6-c Rents Received, net		209 09
6-d Chest Funds		217 14
6-e General Conference (Publisher)		323 82
(A) Total Which May Be Described as Income to National Treasury		$870,901 17
(B) Receipts Which Are Not Available for Current Expense:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in, Bonds	$1,340,372 22	
Farm Investments	5,900 00	
		$1,346,272 22
7-a Profits on Bonds sold		84,598 46
8. Money received from Bureaus, etc. (Funds previously advanced):		
1. No notes	$226 50	
2. Notes	51 00	
		277 50
11. From sale of Society property		888 50
12. Money received from Bureaus, Conferences, etc.:		
1. For Investment	$4,500 00	
2. Excess Funds	9,667 51	
3. Annuities Funds lapsed (Conference), net	1,000 00	
		15,067 51
(B) Total which is not Income		$1,447,104 19
(C) Grand Total of (A) and (B)		$2,318,005 36

(STATEMENT 3)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS 1936-37

(A) Disbursements Which Are Expense:		
1. Paid out for direct and indirect support of Homes, Schools, Institutions and Work:		
1. Building and Plant improvements	$313,003 88	
2. Emergency Fund, net	1,278 95 (Cr.)	
(Refunded by Homes and Schools Fund)		
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasury (including interest accrued on new bonds bought):		
1. General $9,672 33		
2. Endowment 1,541 47		
	11,213 80	
4. To Homes and Schools, representing passing on of interest received on trust funds	1,108 85	
5. Insurance on Homes, Schools, etc	4,903 99	
7. For Building debts and special needs from Little Sister-Brother Fund	8,600 00	
8. For Migrant Work	2,700 00	

9. Missionary and Deaconess travel, net		2,385 06	
11. Salaries to workers and employees		203,227 72	
13. Student Aid and Current Expense	$206,584 02		
Advanced	8,948 16		
		215,532 18	
14. Silver and Linen		3,449 81	
15. Taxes on Institutions, net		6,324 40	
16. Salary of Chaplain, Hospital 66		1,800 00	
16-a Ellis Island		36 00	
			$773,006 74
2. Paid for Publicity and Publications:			
1. Cincinnati—Rent Headquarters		$2,520 00	
4. Editor's salary		1,402 50	
4-a Editor, Junior Paper, salary		1,215 00	
5. Assistant Editor's salary		1,215 00	
6. Publisher's salary		1,683 00	
6-a Publications—salaries, general		3,696 00	
7. Printing free leaflets		3,000 00	
8. Printing general report, net		1,581 00	
9. Printing blanks, cards, etc		777 39	
10. Slides		200 00	
12. San Francisco office—salary and rent		943 00	
			18,232 89
3. Paid out for Pension and Relief Funds:			
1. Allowances to Retired Missionaries, etc, net		$9,670 33	
2. Deaconess relief		5,400 00	
			15,070 33
4. Perpetual Membership dues			20,386 40
6. Annuities sent to Annuitants, net			51,693 29
6-a Expense of farms owned or for mortgage protection			3,780 86
7. Paid out for general development work of Society:			
1. Promotional work, salaries and expense		$3,783 71	
1-a Hocking, Ohio, Vacation Schools		250 00	
1-b Schools of Missions		495 00	
2. Student Work		299 08	
3. Junior—office expense		363 48	
4. Young People—office expense		830 23	
5. Wesleyan Service Guild		1,000 00	
6. Council of Women		850 00	
7. *Standing Committees* (and co-operation) *Managers and Trustees:*			
Thank Offering	$11 67		
Council—travel	143 00		
Schools of Missions	79 16		
Wood College—travel	111 04		
Program	17 32		
Apportionment	153 34		
Forward-Looking	4 63		
Conference representation	3 25		
Race Relations	200 00		
Co-operation with Home Bd	33 00		
Board of Education	29 26		
American Peace Society	25 00		
Treasury and Appropriation	186 80		
Business	167 29		
Spanish People Work	100 00		
Christian Citizenship	335 77		
Spiritual Life	150 00		

Missionary Educational	100 00		
Literature	87 95		
Mite Box	54 26		
Home Missionary Board	35 15		
Supplies	76 02		
Religious Director—Indian	450 00		
Latin-American Conference	50 00		
Santo Domingo	50 00		
Inter-racial co-operation	50 00		
		$2,703 91	
9. Student Loan Fund, net		248 00 (Cr.)	
10. Special lectures		65 25	
11. Chest Funds, etc		222 50	
			$10,615 16
8. Paid out for Administrative and General Expense:			
1. Corresponding Secretary—salary		$1,600 00	
2. Corresponding Secretary—stenographer		1,056 00	
3. Corresponding Secretary—office expense		849 65	
5. Treasurer—salary		2,244 00	
6. Treasurer—clerical help		3,531 00	
7. Treasurer—office expense and rent		1,260 00	
8. Recording Secretary—expense		395 07	
9. Deaconess Secretary—allowance and living		1,236 00	
10. Deaconess Secretary—office expense		195 19	
11. Deaconess Secretary—office help		766 00	
11-a Deaconess Secretary—travel		250 00	
12. Secretary of Education—salary		1,496 00	
13. Secretary of Education—travel		250 00	
24. Secretary of Education—stenographer		694 37	
15. Secretary of Education—office expense		365 00	
16. Bureau Secretaries—travel and expense		1,979 99	
17. Annual Meeting—Managers, net		3,896 95	
18. Quarterly Meeting—Trustees		2,867 20	
19. Auditing fees and expense		750 00	
19-a Statistical advice		158 50	
20. Legal fees and expense		1,791 63	
22. Executive travel and expense, net		656 66	
25. Miscellaneous expense		111 29	
			28,400 50
(A) **Total Which Is Expense**			$921,186 17
(B) Disbursements Which Are Not Expense:			
9. Bequest money, interest and refunds to Homes and Schools Fund			$17,710 37
10. Money used to buy new investments			1,372,397 01
11. Money advanced for Building, Building debts, etc			16,252 11
12. Life Insurance premiums on Joint Insurance Plan, net			5,582 07
(*B*) *Total which is not Expense*			$1,411,941 56
(*C*) *Grand Total of* (*A*) *and* (*B*)			$2,333,127 73

(STATEMENT 4)

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND, *1936-37*

Balance, August 1, 1936		$56,276 86
Deposits:		
Mar.—Oaster	$300 00	

Osborn	375 00		
Atwood	800 00		
Miller	75 00		
Keefer	29 48		
Jaynes	1,148 67		
Pentz	101 95		
Powell	395 78		
Demory	254 19		
Wright	100 00		
Leatterman	240 00		
		$3,820 07	
July— Wake	$8,615 00		
Kerkoff	198 89		
Kessick	2,415 65		
Keefer	26 22		
Miller	75 00		
Grazier	2 64		
Wise	1,537 79		
Demory	9 45		
Refund on Stocks	200 00		
Interest on Loan	51 00		
		13,131 64	
Interest:			
Mar.—from Income	$530 07		
July— from Income	228 59		
Central Trust Co	370 93		
		1,129 59	
Refunds Collected:			
Mrs. J. H. Freeman		25,000 00	
			43,081 30
			$99,358 16
Less:			
Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Loan (returned above)		$25,000 00	
Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Well, Wood College		6,735 40	
Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Repairs, Wood College		5,000 00	
Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Special Travel		82 40	
			36,817 80
Balance, July 31, 1937			$62,540 36
Central Trust Co	$62,540 36		

(STATEMENT 5)

NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT JULY 31, 1937

Assets:

Cash—General account		$17,313 65	
Payroll account		672 52	
Homes and Schools Fund		62,540 36	
			$80,526 53
Investments (Schedule 1)—			
Bonds, etc		$1,821,452 18	
U. S. A. Farm Loan Bonds		32,200 00	
Certificates of Indebtedness		25,000 00	
Miscellaneous Stocks, etc., carried as Investments		16,517 77	
Farm Mortgages and Farm Lands owned		182,270 69	
			2,077,440 64
**Buildings, Grounds and Equipment (Schedule 2)*—			
As reported by various Institutions		$7,523,281 50	
Less: Debt as tabulated (Note 1)		328,912 50	
			7,194,369 00

*Deaconess Institutions—Property and Furnishings Value—		
As reported	$844,124 97	
Less: Debt as tabulated	107,550 00	
		736,574 97
Total		$10,088,911 14

Liabilities:

In addition to those noted above.....None

Note 1.—There is no indebtedness represented by notes signed by the National Treasurer.

Note 2.—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates during the lifetime of the annuitants, amount to $904,-994.44 in principal.

*These figures do not include Conference Institutions. Conference Institutions valuations as reported and tabulated in 1935 were. $1,459,967 15

Net value buildings, grounds, and equipment	7,194,369 00
Net value Deaconess Institutions	736,574 97
Grand Total, net value, in excess of debt, W.H.M.S Institutions	$9,390,911 12

(SCHEDULE 3)

ANNUITIES RECEIVED, 1936-37

A Friend	5.4%	$2,000 00	
Miss Annie W. Carter	6.0	100 00	
Mrs. Ella May Chaves	5.4	15,000 00	
Mrs. Sadie and Miss Florence Colville	4.3	1,000 00	
Misses Genevieve M. and Elizabeth B. Dean	5.0	500 00	
Mrs. Wilhelmina Fisher	6.5	1,000 00	
A Friend	6.8	1,000 00	
Mrs. Sarah M. Grimes	6.0	1,000 00	
Nellie R. Garrison	5.1	500 00	
Mrs. Emily L. Hanna	7.5	1,000 00	
Mrs. Emily B. Johnston	6.2	200 00	
Miss Josephine E. Kaufman	5.5	500 00	
Miss Laura Marquis	7.8	500 00	
Mrs. Emma Mengel	6.6	500 00	
Robert and Margaret L. Nelson	5.9	5,000 00	
Miss Annabel Nichols	6.5	100 00	
Mrs. Margaret Newman Powell	4.0	3,000 00	
Mrs. Lida S. Sceva	7.5	6,000 00	
Mrs. J. W. Schreiner	0.0	10 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scorse	5.2	500 00	
Mrs. L. Frances Miller Smith	4.5	400 00	
Mrs. Mattie L. and Harry C. Stonier	5.0	1,000 00	
Mrs. Joseph Sutton	5.2	600 00	
Albert R. and Carrie K. Sweester	5.9	500 00	
Misses Lulu O. and Ellen M. Thomson	5.0	1,000 00	
Mrs. Mary P. Vosler	7.3	5,000 00	
A Friend	4.8	10,000 00	
Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Westhafer	5.5	2,000 00	
Mrs. Ida J. Westcott	6.2	100 00	
Dr. Irving C. and Mrs. Florence M. Wood	4.0	4,000 00	
Mrs. Mary Bell Wright	7.3	100 00	
Mrs. Cornelia K. Wright	5.4	2,000 00	
			$66,110 00

Conference Annuities

Mrs. Emma G. Butler	7.5	$1,000 00	
Mrs. Anna M. Gross	5.7	500 00	
A Friend	5.0	2,000 00	

Miss Nora L. Turner	6.2	1,000 00	
Miss Sarah H. Walker	6.6	500 00	
			5,000 00
Total			$71,110 00

Summary—Proof

Balance Outstanding, August 1, 1936	$845,784 44
Plus: Annuity Principal received 1936-37	71,110 00
	$916,894 44
Less: Released through demise, 1936-37	11,900 00
Balance Outstanding, July 31, 1937	$904,994 44

(SCHEDULE 4)

BEQUESTS RECEIVED, 1936-37

Received	Total	Conference	Designated	Undesignated
Allen (Perp. Mem.)	$50 00	.....	$50 00	.....
Atwood	800 00	.....	.....	800 00
Battles (Peck)	87 00	$77 00	10 00	.....
Barges	1,007 00	.....	.....	1,007 00
Binns (Perp. Mem.)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Bowers (Perp. Mem.)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Bradshaw (Perp. Mem.)	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Britton	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Brackney	77 82	77 82	.....	.....
Carnahan	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Clarke	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Chapman (Negro Work)	22 20	.....	22 20	.....
Cosley (Friendship Ctr. Tol.)	5,062 00	.....	5,062 00	.....
Crouch (East St. Louis)	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
Emily	517 50	517 50	.....	.....
Everstine (Perp. Mem.)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Farney (Perp. Mem.)	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Goode	10,397 45	10,397 45	.....	.....
Grazier	2 64	.....	.....	2 64
Hamilton (Susannah Wesley)	1,061 66	.....	1,061 66	.....
Hamill (Perp. Deac.)	48 15	.....	48 15	.....
Henderson (Perp. Mem.)	150 00	.....	150 00	.....
Hazeman	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Hall	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Jaynes	1,148 67	.....	.....	1,148 67
Jones (Bancroft)	450 00	.....	450 00	.....
Jamison	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Keifer	55 70	.....	.....	55 70
Kendall	80 00	80 00	.....	.....
Kerkhoff	208 34	.....	.....	208 34
Kissack	2,415 65	.....	.....	2,415 65
Kryder (Freeman Clinic)	750 00	250 00	500 00	.....
Martin	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Miller (Peck)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Miller	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
McPherson (several)	450 00	.....	450 00	.....
McLellan (Perp. M. Campb.)	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
Oaster	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Osborn	375 00	.....	.....	375 00
Pentz	101 95	.....	.....	101 95
Powell	395 78	.....	.....	395 78
Ray (Peck)	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
Russell (several)	250 00	.....	250 00	.....
Smith (for Invest.)	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	.....
Skinner	802 05	802 05	.....	.....
Smith	100 00	100 00	.....	.....

Satchell	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Shattuck	36 06	36 06	.....	.....
Sutcliffe (Campbell)	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
String	31 40	.....	.....	31 40
Harp	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Tidball (Perp. Mem.)	50 00	.....	500 00	.....
Wake	8,615 00	.....	.....	8,615 00
Wise	1,537 79	.....	.....	1,537 79
Wagner (Perp. Mem.)	393 00	293 00	100 00	.....
Wood	12 79	.....	.....	12 79
Zeller	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
	$51,032 60	$17,460 88	$16,164 01	$17,407 71
Disposition				
Mrs. Sickler, Treas	$517 50	$517 50	.....	.....
Mrs. Travis, Secy	200 00	.....	$200 00	.....
Miss Robinson, Secy	761 18	.....	761 18	.....
Miss Moser, Treas	802 05	802 05	.....	.....
Mrs. Jones, Treas	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Wilkenson, Treas	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Davis, Secy	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Mrs. Stout, Secy	450 00	.....	450 00	.....
Mrs. Davis, Secy	150 00	.....	150 00	.....
Mrs. Sickler, Treas	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Kip, Treas	36 06	36 06	.....	.....
Mrs. Jones, Treas	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Zook, Secy	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Mrs. Lydick, Treas	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Duncan, Treas	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Jackson, Treas	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Jones, Treas	293 00	293 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Lowther, Treas	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Sisson, Treas	10,475 27	10,475 27	.....	.....
Mr. Delahoyde	852 50	.....	852 50	.....
Ernest Henderson	64 00	.....	64 00	.....
Mrs. Kip, Treas	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Addick, Treas	77 00	77 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Zook, Secy	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Dept. P. S. (Barge)	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Roy Irwin, Treas. (Tax Barge)	34 73	.....	34 73	.....
Mrs. Jones, Treas	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Davis, Secy	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Mrs. Meeks, Secy	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Mrs. Jackson, Treas	80 00	80 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Williams, Treas	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
	$20,234 29	$17,460 88	$2,773 41	.....

Summary, 193`-37

Received, per list	$51,032 60	
Holding in Treasury, 1936	5,468 42	
		$56,501 02
Sent to Conferences, as above	$17,460 88	
Sent to Bureaus, as above	2,773 41	
Bequest used for Current Expense	500 00	
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund	16,700 71	
Invested	12,781 81	
Bequests paid on Freeman Clinic Building	600 00	
Bequest for Wood Junior College furnishings	100 00	
Holding in Treasury, 1937	5,594 58	
	$56,511 39	
Less: Paid out too much Hanley Bequest for repairs	10 37	
		$56,501 02

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1936-1937 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

INSTITUTIONS	Salary	Student Aid	Interest	Building	Silver and Linen	Self-Help	Total
Jesse Lee	$8,300 66	$14,120 00		$47,006 93	$195 42	$8,085 34	$77,708 35
Seward General Hospital	870 00					11,652 50	12,522 50
L. W. Young	406 00	775 00					1,181 00
Unalaska	1,466 25	935 00					2,401 25
C. Blaine	1,012 00	485 00				561 35	2,058 35
H. K. Manley	3,798 33	1,440 00			24 42	541 94	5,804 69
Angel Island	406 00	895 00					1,301 00
Los Angeles B. W	222 34						222 34
Chinese	2,752 00	3,595 00				2,684 11	9,031 11
Jap. Friendly Cen. (E. S. Ford)	550 00	375 00				937 16	1,862 16
Jap. Neighb. House (J. Couch)	600 00	315 00				339 00	1,254 00
Susannah Wesley	2,973 33	1,405 00					4,378 33
De Pauw	6,226 00	4,650 00				5,645 21	16,521 21
Yuma	1,404 00	260 00				311 70	1,975 70
Campbell	3,217 91	3,392 00		100 00	40 00	1,024 69	7,774 60
Newberry Avenue	1,210 00	4,664 48	$45 75				5,920 23
Marcy Center	7,924 93	4,030 00			99 06	4,472 19	16,526 18
Peek	2,095 35	3,100 00			72 50	5,963 90	11,231 75
East St. Louis	3,923 80	1,920 00			50 00	735 68	6,629 48
Epworth	5,127 31	1,335 00			150 00		6,612 31
Mothers' Jewels	4,611 71	7,357 00			150 00	3,586 71	15,705 42
Esther Hall, Cincinnati	440 00					8,942 06	9,382 06
McCrum House and Oliver	1,802 00	2,005 00	22 50			354 65	4,184 15
Leisenring	1,451 00	1,295 00					2,746 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati	2,743 60	2,410 00			68 62	2,328 79	7,551 01
Blodgett	4,262 00	3,465 00				283 93	8,010 93
Utica	2,934 00	3,203 00			7 96	1,087 57	7,232 53
North Barre	1,887 00	2,275 00			42 55	527 99	4,732 54
Davis Deaconess	406 00	1,458 00				444 30	2,308 30
Religious Education Director	406 00						406 00
Marysville Church	406 00						406 00
Riverton							
Copperfield	10 00						10 00
Esther, Ogden	1,191 00						1,191 00
Bingham	1,202 00	2,800 00					4,002 00
Iowa National Esther Hall	700 00					19,214 50	19,914 50
Rock Springs	812 00	1,125 00				285 10	2,222 10
Brewster	6,531 00	2,220 00			211 57	6,400 00	15,362 57
Hull Street	4,172 66	8,269 00			98 65	5,693 89	18,234 20
Sibley Memorial	4,037 02	6,000 00			250 00		10,287 02
Wood	10,765 30	3,870 00		55,196 32	200 00	16,524 84	86,556 46
Harpst	3,637 00	7,974 00	45 00	6,722 74	64 52	2,600 39	21,043 65
Ritter	1,638 96	2,305 00			53 30	6,323 15	10,320 41
Erie and Aiken	4,935 99	5,900 00	40 00			4,654 87	15,530 86
Pfeiffer	7,006 50	2,875 00	80 00	58,854 20	50 00	22,773 91	91,639 61
McClesky	2,336 50	622 70			48 85	4,481 71	7,489 76
Eliza Dee	1,636 00	2,350 00			41 66	3,242 67	7,270 33
Rust	2,275 51	1,415 00			9 30	1,312 79	5,012 60
Faith	1,953 00	1,070 00				113 20	3,136 20
Italian Kindergarten	484 00	548 00			5 00	279 50	1,316 50
Peck	2,053 00	2,675 00			25 00	2,349 89	7,102 89
Thayer	3,452 50	3,145 00			25 00	7,873 18	14,495 68
Sager-Brown	2,826 50	5,475 00		540 33	81 40	223 01	9,146 24
Bennett College		12,500 00		93,374 73	250 00		106,124 73
Allen	5,968 50	2,565 00			50 00	6,068 72	14,652 22
Boylan-Haven	5,252 00	1,655 00			50 00	7,612 51	14,569 51
Browning	9,088 00	5,235 00			100 00	13,422 04	27,845 04
George O. Robinson	6,569 05	7,655 00			98 63		14,322 68
Santo Domingo		5,000 00					5,000 00
Alma Mathews	540 00	600 00			100 00	2,579 69	3,819 69
New York B. W	300 00						300 00
Bancroft	2,382 00	7,400 00	30 00	350 00		11,053 65	21,215 65
Robincroft	1,000 00	1,100 00		1,000 00		4,015 00	7,115 00
Chautauqua	170 00						170 00
Thompson	170 00						170 00
Harwood	5,836 55	8,875 00			150 00	5,052 40	19,913 95
Houchen	6,051 66	3,594 00		33,104 11	63 73	5,378 07	48,191 57
Sanitorium, Albuquerque	4,147 00	4,830 00	181 60		200 00	2,201 89	11,560 49
Ponca	1,227 50	905 00			11 43	119 74	2,263 67
Navajo	5,735 50	13,000 00		16,404 52	149 32	1,212 72	36,502 06
Potawatomi	1,460 00	420 00			11 92	142 15	2,034 07
National Training School	7,538 00	7,400 00	664 00		150 00	8,000 00	23,752 00
Misenheimer—Pastor	300 00						300 00
Other Sources		1,000 00		350 00			1,350 00
Total	$203,227 72	$215,532 18	$1,108 85	$313,003 88	$3,449 81	$231,715 95	$968,038 39

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1936-1937

CONFERENCES	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Silver and Linen	Building
Alabama	$209 55	$30 00		$20 60			$10 00	
Atlanta	222 70	19 60		17 45				
Baltimore	5,339 50	2,731 00		426 95	$150 00	$350 00	125 00	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	170 85	28 35		22 95	10 00			
California	2,632 00	863 50		232 27	102 00	250 00	35 00	$200 00
Central Alabama	85 80	3 50		2 50				
Central New York	5,500 00	3,000 00		494 85	100 00	250 00	125 00	89 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,101 28	1,870 52	$1,350 00	400 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	
Central West	142 00	60 00		23 00				
Colorado	2,405 55	1,896 06		308 32	50 00	100 00	50 00	
Dakota	761 07	406 86		72 16	10 00	50 00	10 00	
Delaware	615 37	306 00	535 00	177 70	10 00			
Detroit	6,923 66	4,500 00		1,054 22	300 00	300 00	200 00	
East Swedish	47 00							
East Tennessee	77 50			19 07				
Erie	4,920 55	5,141 41	3,149 74	394 27	50 00	200 00	170 00	
Florida	114 15	7 56		6 85				
Genesee	3,744 48	2,410 64		186 67	50 00	50 00	50 00	10 00
Georgia	72 43	11 30		6 25				
Holston	1,248 06	854 01		234 17	20 00		54 00	88 75
Idaho	543 25	250 00		80 24			24 00	
Illinois	6,810 20	1,356 75	2,001 00	781 45	2 00	350 00		94 12
Indiana	4,332 88	2,975 00	2,660 35	389 19		300 00		
Iowa-Des Moines	5,835 26	3,008 80		464 52	58 84	130 00	88 10	
Kansas	3,254 40	2,436 60	2,069 50	398 57	100 00	150 00	150 00	
Kentucky	775 80	300 00		140 66	20 00	50 00	25 00	
Lexington	808 40	218 31		87 00	7 50		25 00	
Louisiana	280 36	61 65		41 05				
Maine	650 00	400 00	360 00	30 15		50 00	10 00	
Michigan	4,000 00	2,000 00		445 00	50 00	380 00	50 00	170 00
Minnesota	1,349 45	1,628 00	1,665 00	134 90	25 00	50 00	100 00	
Mississippi	246 15	23 00		16 35				
Missouri	3,149 50	1,631 00	2,163 00	234 99	50 00	150 00	100 00	
Montana State	405 76	250 00		20 44	25 00		37 00	
Nebraska	4,205 03	1,840 30		506 61	150 00	50 00	150 00	
Newark	4,649 55	2,500 00		554 82	300 00	200 00	146 65	9,800 00
New England	2,019 85	822 53		49 86	22 00	200 00	35 00	
New England Southern	1,496 01	548 90		86 13	19 75	50 00	21 57	
New Hampshire	405 70	216 50		10 30		100 00	5 00	
New Jersey	4,048 94	1,268 00		592 58				350 00
New Mexico	286 53	498 97		39 13			11 00	
New York	3,644 00	1,539 30		427 82	200 00	50 00	115 00	48,000 00
New York East	3,440 38	2,354 00		466 26	100 00		100 00	
North Carolina	414 26	60 69		70 05				
North Dakota	678 30	696 60		94 44	25 00			
North Indiana	5,030 21	2,331 23	1,600 00	623 40		300 00	192 00	
North-East Ohio	11,998 32	7,595 00		1,978 36		300 00	241 29	
Northern Minnesota	2,067 50	2,552 15		249 52	50 00		50 00	
Northern New York	2,582 10	1,809 70		126 00	100 00	150 00	84 48	
Northwest Indiana	3,059 28	2,238 11		343 77	100 00	50 00	77 60	
Northwest Iowa	2,566 44	40 90		331 56	100 00	100 00	34 00	
Northwest Kansas	1,058 25	503 50		169 20	50 00	100 00	20 00	
Ohio	16,136 10	9,000 00	4,500 00	1,000 00	100 00	250 00	300 00	120 00
Oklahoma	2,774 84	2,998 42		354 62		200 00	89 56	
Oregon	1,237 16	800 00		91 12				
Pacific Northwest	2,729 98	1,370 16	3,147 98	278 89		350 00		
Philadelphia	6,492 82	1,150 00		359 65	100 00	180 00	100 00	
Pittsburgh	6,500 00	1,900 00		450 00	200 00	300 00	200 00	
Puerto Rico Mission	68 00							
Rock River	8,609 90	4,705 00		850 55	200 00	400 00	300 00	
St. Johns River	968 33	660 00		96 63	25 00	50 00	20 00	
Savannah	122 00	26 00		20 00				
South Carolina	455 78	55 54		20 00		50 00		
South Florida	29 50							
Southern	332 80	305 00		50 00			25 00	
Southern California	10,352 57	414 85		509 16		350 00		
Southern Illinois	2,519 21	1,300 00		546 29	150 00	150 00	100 00	
Southwest	92 00	3 50		17 10				

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1936-1937

Conference Building	Junior Department, L. B. S.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Queen Esther Golden Year	Promotional Travel	Cash Total	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest
	$5 00	$202 45	$74 40	$17 05	$10 00		$579 05			
					16 00	$4 40	280 15			
	251 14	4,694 00	11,351 68	3,249 44			28,668 71	$2,799 55		
		125 67	11 30				369 12			
	14 18	4,458 50	2,798 90	179 00	5 89		11,771 24	1,036 06		
	8 20	7 00		2 75		10 76	120 51			
	100 00	6,561 29	3,087 24	102 56	129 33	57 76	19,597 03	9,010 78	$1,500 00	$30 00
	350 00	3,312 35	5,443 57	1,370 22	976 66		20,574 60	1,055 70		
	10 50	55 00			2 75		293 25			
	200 00	2,396 71	2,829 35	5 00	13 22	24 17	10,278 38	400 00	100 00	
	11 85	880 43	64 85	31 50	4 75		2,303 47			
	52 73	193 00	1,334 17	18 05	36 03		3,278 05			
	695 81	11,927 50	7,365 71	347 40	58 00		33,672 30	230 00		15 00
							47 00			
						1 00	97 57			
	248 09	4,347 49	9,559 23	223 00	15 54		28,419 32		500 00	
		25 19					153 75			
	124 18	4,995 65	6,818 87	28 45	133 84		18,602 78	375 00	2,000 00	15 00
		16 00					105 98			
	15 21	1,629 23	258 87				4,402 30			
	15 48	863 33	104 12		10 77		1,891 19			
27,350 92	231 43	2,795 00	18,495 17	1,017 99	31 25		61,317 28	3,267 70	1,000 00	
	183 31	3,321 89	2,568 43	91 00	60 46		16,882 51	600 00		
	353 20	6,609 61	4,067 99	125 64	1,085 93	4 89	21,832 78	137 00		
	197 00	4,153 00	706 61	166 71	36 73		13,819 12	6,332 20	1,000 00	
	54 29	955 00	183 00	60 86	12 83		2,577 44			
	8 80	496 64	173 00	16 00	16 35		1,857 00			
	6 80	11 00					400 86			
	25 00	1,090 00	159 08	35 25	5 37		2,814 85			
	200 00	3,395 00	7,336 25	233 60			18,259 85	1,273 00		51 49
	75 00	2,540 00	861 02	54 00	10 00		8,492 37	50 00		
		31 00		17 50		11 00	345 00			
	140 42	5,424 41	511 60	731 63	36 87	46 53	14,369 95			
	11 00	925 00	320 00				1,994 20			
	212 74	5,793 20	7,573 58	116 70	78 28	23 81	20,700 25	50 00	5,500 00	
	708 71	9,274 99	1,004 75	308 72	580 52	41 63	30,070 34		1,000 00	
	25 57	2,615 39		694 61	18 05	17 78	6,520 64			
	32 28	1,463 05	1,771 23	6 00	78 74		5,573 66		1,000 00	
	58 30	735 00			5 00	16 50	1,552 30			
	215 31	4,317 99	3,096 79	257 28	126 81	26 22	14,299 92	1,061 69		50 00
	6 90	726 84					1,569 37		15,000 00	
	200 00	7,306 00	890 00	250 68	74 24	10 00	62,707 04		200 00	
	208 26	4,956 25	3,272 37	140 00	57 96		15,095 48	950 00	500 00	
	3 00	121 36				14 64	684 00			
	59 37	1,342 19		9 50	10 40		2,915 80			
574 54	325 33	4,190 40	2,338 09	69 76	1 69		17,576 65			
	1,000 00	12,499 39	18,250 55	455 42	805 85	34 54	55,158 72			
	100 00	5,769 95	370 66	254 33			11,434 11			
	107 62	5,300 00	391 86		58 17		10,709 93	300 00	200 00	
	225 00	3,032 09	677 91	228 15	38 17		10,070 08	700 00		
	160 63	2,520 78	3,459 68	19 60	27 02		9,360 61			
	75 60	1,615 00	418 89	51 00	3 50	12 50	4,077 44			
709 00	1,200 00	15,375 00	17,938 90	779 00	100 00	10 00	67,518 00	7,367 67	9,100 00	
	87 81	287 58		30 42	1 00		6,824 25			
	110 00	1,525 00	1,346 02				5,109 30		500 00	
	128 21	2,079 29	629 34	51 00	37 56		10,802 41		3,000 00	
	252 38	4,392 00	1,007 30	270 00	283 59		14,587 74	450 00	400 00	
	450 00	7,650 00	17,694 81	2,551 91			37,896 72	2,002 64	8,000 00	22 50
					25 00		93 00			
	800 00	17,553 83	5,510 74	330 54	50 00	32 15	39,342 71	408 34		
	20 00	969 64	86 42	10 00	37 75		2,943 77		2,000 00	
	3 00	37 00	20 00	23 00		10 00	261 00			
	15 00	105 62			17 66		719 60			
	4 50						34 00			
	25 00	320 00	25 00				1,082 80			
	241 92	4,097 70	17,863 00	354 71	223 92		34,407 83	10,475 27	8,000 00	
	152 91	2,725 00	1,334 85	37 20	200 00		9,215 46		10,000 00	
	5 00	15 00					132 60			

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1936-1937—(Concluded)

CONFERENCES	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Silver and Linen	Building
Southwest Kansas	3,969 24	2,848 17		564 88		50 00	100 00	50 00
Tennessee	73 14	18 50		17 08				
Texas	380 07	88 20		36 00				
Troy	4,004 81	3,207 40		249 15	200 00	50 00	96 00	50 00
Upper Iowa	2,101 45	2,469 00		232 20	25 00	100 00	70 00	
Upper Mississippi	78 40	8 00		10 50				
Utah Mission	101 20	66 21		8 25				2 00
Vermont	655 60	384 81		41 34		50 00		
Washington	521 04	126 71		121 75				
West Texas	136 08	9 00		9 60				
West Virginia	3,196 41	500 00		400 55		100 00	100 00	
West Wisconsin	916 20	603 00	739 83	128 24			21 00	
Wilmington	2,108 55	498 35	960 00	298 65		150 00		
Wisconsin	2,188 87	1,084 05		324 29		200 00	69 50	208 00
Wyoming	6,263 60	2,270 00		501 94	100 00	400 00	165 00	
Wyoming State	183 52	101 29		6 64			10 00	
Other Sources	123 00							12,598 00
Total	$212,847 73	$109,036 96	$26,901 40	$21,679 64	$3,607 09	$8,290 00	$4,687 75	$71,829 87

Conference Building	Junior Department, L. B. S.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Queen Esther Golden Year	Promotional Travel	Cash Total	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest
	269 36	4,576 00	3,592 00	325 26	39 88	45 00	16,429 79	450 00		
		35 55	1 00				145 27			
	2 00	12 37		2 00	38 12		558 76			
	100 00	6,348 29	620 68	482 05	5 00	5 00	15,418 38			
	44 89	2,081 04	845 21	117 13	28 50		8,114 42	250 00	100 00	
			1 20			5 20	103 30			
	3 00	226 97	8 60				416 23			
	11 44	475 87	131 07	12 00	1 25	24 76	1,788 14			
	26 85	330 72	200 75	4 50	8 80		1,341 12			
	5 00	35 03					194 71			
	50 00	2,400 00	7,480 65	25 00	58 57	36 42	14,347 60			
	32 00	1,908 20	165 05	122 65	7 67		4,643 84		500 00	
	26 90	1,163 50	3,163 95		64 02		8,433 92			
	27 06	2,339 99	300 37	52 00	61 72		6,855 85			
	540 68	4,998 61	6,588 28	208 75	56 05		22,092 91			
		328 34	22 09				651 88			
	14 50			250 00	365 70	991 36	14,342 56		10 00	
$28,634 46	$11,962 65	$236,411 35	$216,578 05	$17,025 47	$6,384 73	$1,518 02	$977,395 17	$51,032 60	$71,110 00	$183 99

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year Ending July 31, 1938

		Estimated Expenditures 1937-1938	Receipts 1935-1936
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1936			$2,510,484 00
Income for General Fund	$208,468 00		
and Salaries	107,164 00		
			$315,632 00
Lenten Offering			18,170 00
Interest on Investments			71,672 00
Deaconess Assessments			1,606 00
Missionary Assessments			652 00
Refund on Joint Insurance Plan			2,915 00
Soldiers and Sailors			800 00
Extra Dividend			6,000 00
From Balance in Lenten			5,000 00
Publicity Office			2,856 00
Interest on Endowments, Annuities, and Insurance Reserve		60,000 00	
Insurance		6,000 00	
Taxes		5,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues		20,200 00	
Care of Missionaries		13,500 00	
Expense Farms		5,000 00	
Total		$109,700 00	$425,303 00
Amount to be Appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense			$315,603 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Corresponding Secretary—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	$3,735 00		$3,735 00
Treasurer—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	7,080 00		7,080 00
Expert Advice, Legal and Financial—			
Auditor	750 00		
Expert Advice	150 00		
Attorney	1,683 00		
Legal Expense	750 00		
			3,333 00
Recording Secretary—			
Office Expense, Printing of Minutes	600 00		600 00
Executive Officers—			
Travel and Expense	750 00		750 00
Departments—			
Wesleyan Service Guild (Salary and Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Young People's (Office Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Junior (Office Expense and Devices)	300 00		300 00
Committees—			
Secretary of Deaconess Personnel:			
Deaconess Allowance and Living Expense	1,236 00		
Travel	250 00		
Office Expense	200 00		
Office Assistant	766 00		
			2,452 00
Secretary of Education and Personnel:			
Salary	1,600 00		
Travel	250 00		
Stenographer	780 00		
Expense	360 00		
Special Lectures in Colleges	100 00		
			3,090 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	6,000 00	$2,000 00	8,000 00
Meetings of the Board of Trustees	2,500 00		2,500 00
Meetings of Business Committee	500 00		500 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	3,000 00		3,000 00
Standing Committees:			
Board of Managers	1,005 00		
Board of Trustees	1,570 00		
			2,575 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	3,000 00		3,000 00
Miscellaneous	500 00		500 00
Total for Administration	$41,415 00	$2,000 00	$43,415 00

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Promotion:			
Promotional Work (Under Corresponding Secretary)	$4,500 00	$2,000 00	$6,500 00
Summer Schools	595 00		595 00
Student Work	300 00		300 00
Publicity:			
Rent for Headquarters Offices	2,520 00		2,520 00
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher	1,683 00		
Editorial Staff	4,031 00		
General Publications (Salaries)	3,696 00		
			9,410 00
San Francisco—			
Salary	673 00		
Rent	270 00		
			943 00
Printing—			
Leaflets (Free for Postage)	3,000 00		
Annual Report	2,000 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc	1,500 00		
Expense for Handling Slides	200 00		
			6,700 00
Total for Promotion and Publicity	$24,968 00	$2,000 00	$26,968 00
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Permanent Missionary		$3,000 00	$3,000 00
Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses		6,000 00	6,000 00
*Migrant Work		2,800 00	2,800 00
Emergency	$15,000 00	10,000 00	25,000 00
Lenten Offering for Retired Missionaries		18,000 00	18,000 00
Junior Special		13,000 00	13,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	1,800 00		1,800 00
American Peace Society	25 00		25 00
Latin American Conference	50 00		50 00
Committee for Santo Domingo	50 00		50 00
*Membership and Fees—Council of Women	850 00		850 00
Committee on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta	50 00		50 00
Committee on Church and Race Relations, Women's Work	50 00		50 00
Committee on Race Relations, Federal Council	200 00		200 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00		25 00
*Religious Education Director—Indian Schools	450 00		450 00
Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work, Home Missions Council	100 00		100 00
Missionary Education Movement	100 00		100 00
Silver and Linen		5,000 00	5,000 00
Care of Unproductive Property	500 00		500 00
Deaconess—Portsmouth Navy Yard	790 00		790 00
Total for Special Funds	$20,040 00	$57,800 00	$77,840 00
Total for Administration, Promotion and Publicity and Special Funds	$86,423 00	$61,800 00	$148,223 00

*Under auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Number employed, resident students, day students, are now to be found in the bureau reports.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interests, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $100; in Training School, $300; Junior College, $150.

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
ALASKA AND NORTHWEST						
Jesse Lee Home, Seward.	$35,075 00	$8,410 00	$13,865 00	$22,275 00	$4,950 00	$13,360 00
Seward General Hospital	22,822 00	6,540 00	.....	6,540 00	2,520 00	9,060 00
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome.....	1,461 00	406 00	655 00	1,061 00	540 00	946 00
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome.....	16,403 00	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00	360 00	1,440 00
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska.....	2,637 00	1,530 00	1,107 00	2,637 00	120 00	1,650 00
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.....	2,121 00	1,004 00	617 00	1,621 00	660 00	1,664 00
Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore....	7,548 00	3,726 00	1,822 00	5,548 00	1,737 00	5,463 00
Total for Alaska and Northwest.....	$88,067 00	$22,696 00	$18,066 00	$40,762 00	$10,887 00	$33,583 00
CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII						
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal.....	$1,306 00	$406 00	$900 00	$1,306 00	$800 00	$1,206 00
Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Cal.....	184 00	184 00	.....	184 00	.....	184 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.....	7,888 00	2,552 00	3,336 00	5,888 00	1,320 00	3,872 00
Japanese Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal. (E. S. Ford).....	1,410 00	600 00	210 00	810 00	300 00	900 00
Japanese Neighborhood House (Jane Couch Memorial) Los Angeles, Cal.....	1,425 00	600 00	575 00	1,175 00	300 00	900 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii....	23,964 00	6,600 00	2,000 00	8,600 00	2,640 00	9,240 00
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, Cal.....	18,701 00	6,711 00	5,490 00	12,201 00	4,080 00	10,791 00
Total for California and Hawaii.....	$54,878 00	$17,653 00	$12,511 00	$30,164 00	$9,440 00	$27,093 00
Mexicali and Calexico...	600 00	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	600 00
Total.....	$55,478 00	$18,253 00	$12,511 00	$30,764 00	$9,440 00	$27,693 00

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
CITY MISSIONS						
Central						
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind	$12,998 00	$4,260 00	$3,308 00	$7,568 00	$2,310 00	$6,570 00
Newberry Avenue Center, Chicago, Ill	11,310 00	7,980 00	3,330 00	11,310 00	2,190 00	10,170 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	16,905 00	8,375 00	3,630 00	12,005 00	4,620 00	12,995 00
Peek Home, Polo, Ill	9,483 00	2,007 00	2,876 00	4,883 00	1,320 00	3,327 00
Total—Central	$50,696 00	$22,622 00	$13,144 00	$35,766 00	$10,440 00	$33,062 00
Central West						
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill	$7,256 00	$3,955 00	$1,701 00	$5,656 00	$1,980 00	$5,935 00
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo	16,293 00	5,733 00	1,835 00	7,568 00	2,640 00	8,373 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb	19,758 00	4,791 00	6,767 00	11,558 00	3,300 00	8,091 00
Total—Central West	$43,307 00	$14,479 00	$10,303 00	$24,782 00	$7,920 00	$22,399 00
East Central						
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio	$9,400 00	$540 00	.....	$540 00	$330 00	$870 00
McCrum Community House and Oliver, Uniontown, Pa	4,203 00	1,810 00	$1,993 00	3,803 00	990 00	2,800 00
Leisenring, Dunbar, Pa	2,869 00	1,481 00	1,338 00	2,819 00	990 00	2,471 00
Total—East Central	$16,472 00	$3,831 00	$3,331 00	$7,162 00	$2,310 00	$6,141 00
Friendship Home						
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio	$7,768 00	$2,808 00	$2,760 00	$5,568 00	$1,614 00	$4,422 00
Total—Friendship Home	$7,768 00	$2,808 00	$2,760 00	$5,568 00	$1,614 00	$4,422 00
Northeast Central						
Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa	$7,506 00	$4,310 00	$2,990 00	$7,300 00	$1,980 00	$6,290 00
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y	7,401 00	3,121 00	3,380 00	6,501 00	1,980 00	5,101 00
North Barre Community Center, Barre, Vt	4,657 00	1,917 00	2,480 00	4,397 00	1,320 00	3,237 00
Total—North East Central	$19,564 00	$9,348 00	$8,850 00	$18,198 00	$5,280 00	$14,628 00
West						
Extension	$1,864 00	$1,624 00	$240 00	$1,864 00	$330 00	$1,954 00
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	2,272 00	812 00	960 00	1,772 00	660 00	1,472 00

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah	3,800 00	540 00	.....	540 00	330 00	870 00
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah.....	4,068 00	1,218 00	2,750 00	3,968 00	990 00	2,208 00
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa	20,846 00	700 00	.....	700 00	330 00	1,030 00
Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyo.....	2,112 00	812 00	570 00	1,382 00	660 00	1,472 00
Total—West.....	$34,962 00	$5,706 00	$4,520 00	$10,226 00	$3,300 00	$9,006 00
Total for City Work	$172,769 00	$58,794 00	$42,908 00	$101,702 00	$30,864 00	$89,658 00
HOSPITALS						
Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla.....	$45,971 00	$7,786 00	$2,235 00	$10,021 00	$3,300 00	$11,086 00
Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass...	18,680 00	4,470 00	6,260 00	10,730 00	1,350 00	5,820 00
Sibley Memorial, Washington, D. C.....	553,355 00	4,300 00	6,000 00	10,300 00	840 00	5,140 00
Total for Hospitals.	$618,006 00	$16,556 00	$14,495 00	$31,051 00	$5,490 00	$22,046 00
INDIAN						
Navajo Methodist Mission, Farmington, N. M.....	$22,947 00	$6,710 00	$12,737 00	$19,447 00	$4,500 00	$11,210 00
Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca, Okla.....	2,440 00	1,500 00	780 00	2,280 00	240 00	1,740 00
Potawatomi Methodist Mission, Mayetta, Kan.	2,075 00	1,460 00	470 00	1,930 00	240 00	1,700 00
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz.....	2,114 00	1,524 00	240 00	1,764 00	240 00	1,764 00
Total for Indian....	$29,576 00	$11,194 00	$14,227 00	$25,421 00	$5,220 00	$16,414 00
MEXICAN AND SOUTHWEST						
Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M...	$20,468 00	$6,367 00	$9,601 00	$15,968 00	$4,290 00	$10,657 00
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas.....	6,807 00	3,232 00	2,900 00	6,132 00	1,650 00	4,882 00
Freeman Clinic and Newark Hospital, El Paso, Texas.....	12,346 00	3,876 00	2,470 00	6,346 00	1,208 00	5,084 00
Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M...	39,943 00	4,147 00	5,796 00	9,943 00	1,650 00	5,797 00
Total for Mexican and Southwest...	$79,564 00	$17,622 00	$20,767 00	$38,389 00	$8,798 00	$26,420 00

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
MOUNTAINEER						
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga.	$15,588 00	$2,814 00	$8,674 00	$11,488 00	$1,650 00	$4,464 00
McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga.	2,135 00	780 00	1,355 00	2,135 00	330 00	1,110 00
Rebecca McClesky Hall, Boaz, Ala.	7,681 00	2,339 00	592 00	2,931 00	1,140 00	3,479 00
Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn.	10,040 00	1,705 00	1,130 00	2,835 00	930 00	2,635 00
Erie School-Aiken Hall and Walker Neighborhood House, Olive Hill, Ky.	14,650 00	5,630 00	5,170 00	10,800 00	3,510 00	9,140 00
Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C.	29,102 00	7,462 00	.....	7,462 00	4,590 00	12,052 00
Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.	30,294 00	10,304 00	4,690 00	14,994 00	3,630 00	13,934 00
Total for Mountaineer	$109,490 00	$31,034 00	$21,611 00	$52,645 00	$15,780 00	$46,814 00
NEGRO						
Cooperative						
Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas.	$6,516 00	$1,636 00	$2,030 00	$3,666 00	$1,035 00	$2,671 00
Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss.	5,277 00	2,327 00	1,375 00	3,702 00	1,410 00	3,737 00
Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La.	3,408 00	1,983 00	1,275 00	3,258 00	1,146 00	3,129 00
Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans, La.	1,222 00	484 00	613 00	1,097 00	60 00	544 00
Gilbert Academy and Peck Hall, New Orleans, La.	6,518 00	2,053 00	2,815 00	4,868 00	1,410 00	3,463 00
Thayer Hall, Atlanta, Ga.	14,128 00	3,453 00	3,875 00	7,328 00	1,950 00	5,403 00
Sager-Brown Home and School, Baldwin, La.	10,528 00	2,893 00	5,635 00	8,528 00	2,250 00	5,143 00
Total Negro—Cooperative	$47,597 00	$14,829 00	$17,618 00	$32,447 00	$9,261 00	$24,090 00
Joint Administration With Board of Education						
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	$12,500 00	.....	$12,500 00	$12,500 00	.....	.....
Total Joint Administration with Board of Education	$12,500 00	.....	$12,500 00	$12,500 00	.....	.....
North and South Carolina and Florida						
Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C.	$13,811 00	$5;726 00	$2,860 00	$8,586 00	$3,600 00	$9,326 00

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla.....	14,306 00	5,279 00	1,682 00	6,961 00	3,330 00	8,609 00
Browning Home, Camden, S. C.....	22,548 00	8,708 00	1,105 00	9,813 00	5,760 00	14,468 00
Total for North Carolina and Florida.	$50,665 00	$19,713 00	$5,647 00	$25,360 00	$12,690 00	$32,403 00
Total for Negro Work	$110,762 00	$34,542 00	$35,765 00	$70,307 00	$21,951 00	$56,493 00
PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK						
George O. Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico.....	$18,955 00	$7,637 00	$8,028 00	$15,665 00	$3,112 00	$10,749 00
Santo Domingo.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Alma Mathews House, New York City, N. Y.	3,558 00	540 00	618 00	1,158 00	660 00	1,200 00
Japanese Bible Woman..	300 00	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
Total for Puerto Rico and New York...	$27,813 00	$8,477 00	$13,646 00	$22,123 00	$3,772 00	$12,249 00
REST HOMES						
Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J.....	$19,746 00	$2,394 00	$7,352 00	$9,746 00	$1,320 00	$3,714 00
Robincroft, Pasadena, Cal.....	5,290 00	700 00	1,090 00	1,790 00	360 00	1,060 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y.....	1,479 00	170 00	.....	170 00	90 00	260 00
Fenton Memorial, Chautauqua, N. Y.....	475 00	90 00	.....	90 00	90 00	180 00
Thompson, Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	1,470 00	170 00	.....	170 00	90 00	260 00
Total for Rest Homes	$28,460 00	$3,524 00	$8,442 00	$11,966 00	$1,950 00	$5,474 00
TRAINING SCHOOL						
National Training School, Kansas City Mo.....	$24,708 00	$7,558 00	$7,150 00	$14,708 00	$6,270 00	$13,828 00
Total for Training School.....	$24,708 00	$7,558 00	$7,150 00	$14,708 00	$6,270 00	$13,828 00
Total for Bureau Appropriations...	$1,344,693	$230,250 00	$209,588 00	$439,838 00	$120,422 00	$350,672 00

	Wages	Board and Room	Total Compensation
Board and Room for Wage Workers in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, estimated.....	$95,105 00	$43,536 60	$138,641 60

Board and Room cannot be estimated for Brewster Hospital, Medical Mission, Sibley Hospital, Maynard-Columbus Hospital.

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

Council of Women for Home Missions—Membership and Fees	$850 00
Commission on Church and Race Relations	50 00
Commission on Interracial Co-operation	50 00
Commission on Race Relations	200 00
Migrant Work	2,800 00
Salary of Chaplain—Hospital No. 66	1,800 00
Religious Education Director—Indian Schools	450 00
Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work	100 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.—Co-operative with Board of Education	12,500 00
Santo Domingo	5,000 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00
American Peace Society	25 00
Latin-American Conference	50 00
Missionary Education Movement	100 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1937-1938

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
Alabama	$200 00	$25 00	$200 00	$50 00	$5 00	$480 00
*Atlanta	200 00	25 00	75 00	25 00	.....	325 00
Baltimore	5,250 00	2,731 00	5,085 00	.....	300 00	13,366 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	200 00	35 00	100 00	25 00	5 00	365 00
California	2,500 00	900 00	5,000 00	200 00	35 00	8,635 00
*Central Alabama	100 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	125 00
Central New York	5,500 00	3,000 00	6,460 00	300 00	100 00	15,360 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,000 00	2,000 00	4,500 00	500 00	300 00	12,300 00
*Central West	100 00	25 00	100 00	25 00	.....	250 00
Colorado	2,300 00	1,800 00	2,525 00	.....	150 00	6,775 00
Dakota	600 00	500 00	1,050 00	50 00	35 00	2,235 00
*Delaware	700 00	200 00	300 00	100 00	50 00	1,350 00
Detroit	6,400 00	4,500 00	12,455 00	1,000 00	600 00	24,955 00
*East Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	5,000 00	5,500 00	3,800 00	600 00	250 00	15,150 00
*Florida	100 00	10 00	50 00	25 00	.....	185 00
Genesee	4,000 00	2,500 00	5,200 00	400 00	150 00	12,250 00
Georgia	80 00	25 00	50 00	10 00	.....	165 00

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CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Baltimore—			
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	$3,360 00	$1,500 00	
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	14,500 00	2,500 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.	18,000 00	2,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	12,000 00	2,500 00	
			$9,000 00
California—			
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.	12,000 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal.	500 00	500 00	
			1,500 00
Central New York—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.	600 00	600 00	
			2,100 00
Central Pennsylvania—			
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	1,500 00		
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa.	3,500 00	3,300 00	
Italian Work, Altoona, Pa.	830 00	830 00	
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa.	1,500 00	1,150 00	
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa.	900 00	100 00	
Administration	500 00	500 00	
			5,880 00
Colorado—			
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	1,400 00	1,200 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	1,400 00	1,000 00	
			2,200 00
Delaware—			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	2,250 00	1,175 00	
			1,175 00
Detroit—			
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich.	2,500 00	200 00	
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich.	2,500 00	1,200 00	
City Missions.	800 00	800 00	
Frontier Fund.	300 00	300 00	
Extension.	900 00	900 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.	400 00	400 00	
Waldenwoods Summer School.	100 00	100 00	
			3,900 00
Erie—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	3,000 00	1,000 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.	10,000 00	5,000 00	
			6,000 00
Genesee—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,300 00	4,500 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	4,200 00	200 00	
			4,700 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Holston—			
Administration	$100 00	$100 00	
School of Missions	150 00	50 00	
			$150 00
Idaho—			
Administration	100 00	100 00	
			100 00
Illinois—			
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	20,000 00	12,000 00	
			13,500 00
Indiana—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	2,250 00	2,000 00	
Glenburne, Linton, Ind	1,400 00	1,000 00	
			3,000 00
Iowa-Des Moines—			
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			3,500 00
Kansas—			
Crawford County Larger Parish	1,000 00	920 00	
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	1,200 00	1,130 00	
			2,050 00
Maine—			
Deaconess Work, Portland, Me	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Summer School	200 00	200 00	
			1,200 00
Michigan—			
Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich	8,000 00	2,130 00	
Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich	90 00	90 00	
Frontier Work	450 00	450 00	
Administration	850 00	540 00	
			3,210 00
Minnesota—			
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn	8,000 00	300 00	
Administration	500 00	500 00	
			800 00
Missouri—			
Deaconess, Carthage District	700 00	560 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	2,250 00	2,000 00	
Interdenominational Work, St. Louis, Mo	125 00	125 00	
			2,685 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Montana State—			
Administration	$250 00	$250 00	$250 00
Nebraska—			
City Missions, Omaha, Neb	8,900 00	4,000 00	
Summer Schools	300 00	300 00	
Administration	200 00	200 00	
Deaconess, Lincoln, Neb	406 00	406 00	4,906 00
Newark—			
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	2,300 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
New England—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Mass	4,800 00	4,800 00	4,800 00
New England Southern—			
Silver Lake Community Center, Providence, R. I.	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
New Jersey—			
Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J	5,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
New York East—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	12,000 00	4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City, N. Y	9,000 00	800 00	4,800 00
North-East Ohio—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	33,920 00	5,200 00	
Italian Work, Youngstown, Ohio	4,250 00	4,000 00	
Guernsey Valley Larger Parish	1,900 00	1,300 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	5,000 00	1,900 00	
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	600 00	600 00	
School of Missions, Bethesda, Ohio	50 00	50 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	4,265 00	2,600 00	16,650 00
North Indiana—			
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	3,500 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
Northern Minnesota—			
Summer School of Missions	20 00	20 00	
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka	20 00	.....	20 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Northwest Iowa—			
Deaconess at Helping Hand	$800 00	$700 00	
Deaconess at Wall Street	2,000 00	1,300 00	
Industrial and Nursery Work	2,300 00	700 00	
Administration	300 00	300 00	
			$3,000 00
Ohio—			
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio	5,000 00	1,000 00	
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	5,000 00	4,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	600 00	600 00	
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio	500 00	500 00	
McKelvey Deaconess Home and Southside Settlement House, Columbus, Ohio	12,000 00	4,500 00	
			12,100 00
Oregon—			
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.	12,500 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Pacific Northwest—			
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash	950 00	900 00	
Community Work, Tacoma, Wash	4,700 00	2,500 00	
Work at Wilkeson, Wash	1,000 00	800 00	
			4,200 00
Philadelphia—			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	30,000 00	27,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	400 00	400 00	
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa	8,500 00	1,500 00	
			28,900 00
Pittsburgh—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	9,000 00	9,000 00	
Elizabeth Bradley Home, Hulton, Pa	4,750 00	4,750 00	
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa	200 00	200 00	
Social Worker, Morals Court	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Neighborhood Center	1,200 00	1,100 00	
Louise Home for Babies	10,000 00		
			16,150 00
Rock River—			
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill	9,000 00	1,500 00	
Summer Schools	100 00	70 00	
Bohemian Work, Chicago, Ill	1,400 00	250 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill	850 00	750 00	
Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill	475 00	475 00	
Administration	250 00	250 00	
			3,295 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Southern California—			
David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, Cal.	$21,000 00	$12,250 00	
General Administrative Expenses	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Legal Expense	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Promotional Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Esther Hall, San Diego, Cal.	5,100 00	1,500 00	
Methodist Hospital—Debt Reduction	25,000 00	25,000 00	
Church of All Nations	600 00	600 00	
			$44,850 00
Southern Illinois—			
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	30,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Southwest Kansas—			
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kan	600 00	500 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kan.	2,050 00	500 00	
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kan	1,200 00	500 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan.	3,400 00	1,000 00	
			2,500 00
Upper Iowa—			
Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2,025 00	400 00	
			400 00
Washington—			
School of Missions	175 00	175 00	
			175 00
West Virginia—			
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Scott's Run Settlement, W. Va.	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, W. Va.	5,000 00	1,200 00	
			7,200 00
West Wisconsin—			
Deaconess	830 00	830 00	
			830 00
Wilmington—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	3,000 00	2,600 00	
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1,600 00	700 00	3,300 00
Wyoming—			
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y.	19,000 00	6,000 00	
Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel, Pa	1,600 00	400 00	
			6,400 00
Total for all Conferences	$522,141 00	$244,376 00	$244,376 00
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS			**$832,437 00**

Ohio Conference Building Fund—Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	$75,000 00
New England Conference Building Fund	$80,000 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1937-1938

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Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
Holston	1,225 00	800 00	1,800 00	100 00	25 00	3,950 00
Idaho	525 00	250 00	950 00	50 00	.....	1,775 00
Illinois	6,700 00	1,350 00	2,200 00	.....	300 00	10,550 00
Indiana	4,200 00	3,000 00	3,500 00	.....	225 00	10,925 00
Iowa-Des Moines	5,500 00	3,500 00	7,000 00	700 00	400 00	17,100 00
Kansas	3,600 00	2,000 00	4,575 00	1,000 00	200 00	11,375 00
Kentucky	725 00	300 00	1,035 00	50 00	50 00	2,160 00
*Lexington	600 00	150 00	635 00	50 00	30 00	1,465 00
*Louisiana	225 00	25 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	320 00
Maine	650 00	400 00	1,135 00	.....	25 00	2,210 00
Michigan	4,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	200 00	9,700 00
Minnesota	1,300 00	1,500 00	2,725 00	150 00	75 00	5,750 00
*Mississippi	215 00	25 00	30 00	25 00	.....	295 00
Missouri	2,900 00	1,500 00	6,075 00	500 00	200 00	11,175 00
Montana State	300 00	100 00	1,000 00	100 00	10 00	1,510 00
Nebraska	4,200 00	1,600 00	5,790 00	.....	300 00	11,890 00
Newark	5,000 00	2,500 00	9,000 00	600 00	800 00	17,900 00
New England	2,500 00	1,200 00	3,025 00	100 00	100 00	6,925 00
New England Southern	1,600 00	550 00	1,525 00	75 00	50 00	3,800 00
New Hampshire	600 00	200 00	700 00	25 00	60 00	1,585 00
New Jersey	4,150 00	1,400 00	3,850 00	300 00	200 00	9,900 00
New Mexico	275 00	325 00	725 00	25 00	15 00	1,365 00
New York	4,000 00	2,500 00	7,500 00	350 00	200 00	14,550 00
New York East	3,500 00	2,500 00	4,535 00	450 00	250 00	11,235 00
*North Carolina	350 00	50 00	200 00	25 00	10 00	635 00
North Dakota	700 00	500 00	1,800 00	50 00	50 00	3,100 00
North Indiana	4,900 00	2,500 00	4,525 00	.....	350 00	12,275 00
North-East Ohio	12,000 00	6,500 00	13,950 00	1,000 00	800 00	34,250 00
Northern Minnesota	2,000 00	2,500 00	4,075 00	300 00	100 00	8,975 00
Northern New York	2,800 00	2,000 00	5,625 00	.....	100 00	10,525 00
Northwest Indiana	3,000 00	2,500 00	3,800 00	250 00	200 00	9,750 00
Northwest Iowa	2,500 00	300 00	2,730 00	.....	200 00	5,730 00
Northwest Kansas	1,000 00	500 00	1,725 00	50 00	75 00	3,350 00
Ohio	16,000 00	10,000 00	16,000 00	.....	1,200 00	43,200 00
Oklahoma	3,000 00	2,600 00	820 00	100 00	100 00	6,620 00
Oregon	1,200 00	825 00	1,525 00	50 00	100 00	3,700 00
Pacific Northwest	2,500 00	1,200 00	2,620 00	200 00	200 00	6,720 00
Philadelphia	6,000 00	1,150 00	4,870 00	500 00	300 00	12,820 00
Pittsburgh	6,500 00	3,800 00	6,425 00	1,000 00	500 00	18,225 00
Rock River	8,500 00	4,750 00	17,000 00	1,500 00	650 00	32,400 00
St. Johns River	850 00	650 00	840 00	50 00	20 00	2,410 00
*Savannah	100 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	5 00	230 00
*South Carolina	365 00	75 00	200 00	50 00	15 00	705 00
*South Florida	20 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	28 00
Southern	325 00	240 00	350 00	50 00	35 00	1,000 00
Southern California	10,000 00	1,000 00	2,925 00	550 00	200 00	14,675 00
Southern Illinois	2,800 00	1,800 00	3,000 00	500 00	150 00	8,250 00
*Southwest	100 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	170 00
Southwest Kansas	4,000 00	2,500 00	4,600 00	300 00	300 00	11,700 00
*Tennessee	85 00	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	160 00
*Texas	225 00	40 00	50 00	.....	5 00	320 00
Troy	4,000 00	2,950 00	6,500 00	1,000 00	100 00	14,500 00
Upper Iowa	2,200 00	2,600 00	2,000 00	200 00	75 00	7,075 00
*Upper Mississippi	$60 00	$25 00	$25 00	.....	.....	$110 00
Utah Mission	95 00	45 00	250 00	.....	.....	390 00
Vermont	700 00	350 00	400 00	$50 00	$25 00	1,525 00
*Washington	500 00	125 00	150 00	25 00	15 00	815 00
*West Texas	125 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	225 00
West Virginia	3,000 00	500 00	2,275 00	200 00	100 00	6,075 00
West Wisconsin	1,000 00	800 00	2,000 00	50 00	30 00	3,880 00
Wilmington	2,000 00	500 00	1,130 00	50 00	35 00	3,715 00
Wisconsin	2,200 00	1,000 00	2,500 00	200 00	25 00	5,925 00
Wyoming	6,500 00	2,000 00	5,500 00	1,000 00	500 00	15,500 00
Wyoming State	150 00	100 00	400 00	.....	5 00	655 00
Totals	$211,070 00	$112,531 00	$242,345 00	$17,805 00	$12,293 00	$596,044 00

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Administration

Spiritual Life

Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, Chairman
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THE CLOSE of another year of endeavor to "lead the women of our organizations into a deeper knowledge of Christ's love and the availability of his power for us here and now" finds us attempting to evaluate the work of the twelve months past both as to quality and quantity. As has often been said, the work of this department cannot be measured in dollars and cents, nor by statistics and graphs, nevertheless it is a vital and glorious work. Dozens of letters received by the chairman have included the same thought which a conference Leader expressed: "Many women throughout the conference have told me how this year they have been lifted to a more radiant Christian experience and how they have seen Christ anew; each time such testimony has come, I have offered a prayer of gratitude, knowing that I, too, have been lifted."

The annual reports of the conference Leaders bear encouragement and optimism. Many have worked zealously to raise the percentage of auxiliaries and districts having Leaders of Spiritual Life. Others, whose conferences are already in a good state of "mechanical organization" have earnestly worked toward strengthening other phases of the work. The following excerpts are typical: "We feel encouraged, for more of our auxiliaries are appointing Leaders of Spiritual Life, and with only one or two exceptions are doing good work." "This year's work has been the most broadening and satisfying experience I've ever known; to find freedom in discussing spiritual problems as simply as formerly we discussed other things has been a revelation."

There are, of course, still many perplexing difficulties in the work. Too often we find that the appointment of the Leader of Spiritual Life is used as a means of honoring some faithful member whose age or physical infirmity prohibits her from holding an "executive office." Other women seemingly are persuaded to accept the office by being told that "there won't be much to do anyway"! Gradually, however, these conditions are being overcome and the vast group of Spiritual Life Leaders throughout our organization is more nearly approaching that state of Christian efficiency described in the Bible with the words "workmen that need not to be ashamed."

A distinctly new venture in our department had its beginning this year. Five members of the national Committee met just prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting at Lincoln; in the prayer and meditation together they all felt that a time should be arranged when the entire committee could meet for unhurried seeking of God's will with regard to the future of the Spiritual Life Movement of the Society. The Board of Trustees graciously made this possible, and the meeting was held in Cincinnati in January in the form of a Retreat. Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones, of Nashville, Tennessee, was the leader of the group.

As an outgrowth of the Cincinnati meeting, a Spiritual Life Retreat was held for conference Leaders in the twelve conferences geographically near Ocean Grove, New Jersey, in June. Dr. Lisgar Eckardt, of DePauw University, was the leader, and under his direction three days were given to intensive study and prayer, as those in attendance sought deeper spiritual life for themselves and God's direction for their work. So helpful was this experience that the group unanimously recommended the plan to other geographical sections of the country. Accordingly, the conference Leaders of the Northwest section of the country gathered for a day's seminar just prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting there.

What further developments may result from this movement is not known at present. Surely God's hand has been leading, and as we face the future with its great challenge and opportunity, it is with this feeling, "Thus far Thy power has led us, surely it still will lead us on."

Christian Citizenship

Ada Townsend, Chairman

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A LECTURER at the 1937 "Midwest Institute of Foreign Relations," M. Pierre De Lanux, French savant and interpreter of international thought, made the following statement: "I believe that the people of the United States of America are better informed on world affairs than the rank and file of the people in any other country. This was not true fifteen or even ten years ago, but I believe that it is true now. The reason for this change is the information disseminated by such organizations as the Foreign Policy Association, the League of Women Voters, the churches, the women's clubs, and similar groups."

To this gratifying state of affairs the Citizenship Committee feels that it has made a real contribution, both through its individual members and through its many workers scattered over the United States. Not only in international relations, but in the other fields of our work (alcohol education, industrial righteousness, motion pictures, participation in elections), our workers have developed enthusiastic interest and done yeoman service in broadening and enlarging the vision of our membership so that they may truly claim real participation in formation of public opinion. As a result, throughout our Society there is growing appreciation and understanding of the value of citizenship work and its relation to the general work of the Society.

In general, conference (and doubtless district) secretaries have grown in enthusiasm and efficiency and have shown marked improvement in willingness and ability to assume responsibility for the direction of citizenship work in their own fields. Correspondence of auxiliaries with the national office has decreased perceptibly during the year—a gratifying sign.

The work of the Committees, both national and associate, have followed the usual lines, contributions to **Woman's Home Missions, News Bulletins**, individual and circular letters, co-operation with other organizations (especially by promoting conferences and projects sponsored and financed by them), recommendation and distribution of informative material. Special appreciation is due to Miss Potter and Miss Lewis for bringing to the attention of libraries, authoritative books on alcohol, and to Mrs. Schermerhorn for invaluable help in field correspondence.

Associate Committee: Miss Eleanor F. Lewis, Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Jane Neill Scott. National Committee: Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Miss Mary Ross Potter, Mrs. W. D. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Anna Marden DeYo, Miss Ada Townsend.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Conferences reporting conference secretaries of Christian Citizenship by name, 79. Conference secretaries reporting to the national secretary, 68. Of these 51 sent full reports, 6 partial reports, 11 replies only. Eleven conference secretaries did not reply during the year. Forty-three reports were on time.

Number of district secretaries reported, 219; number of these reporting, 183; number of auxiliary secretaries reported, 2,304; number of these reporting, 1,727. Total number of citizenship secretaries, 2,605; total number of these reporting, 1,978.

Number of auxiliaries reporting one citizenship meeting a year, 1,587; number auxiliaries reporting five minutes at any meeting, 1,609. Number of auxiliaries reporting citizenship work in some form, 2,263. Number of conferences having reports from all districts, 23.

Conferences having largest number of auxiliary citizenship secretaries: Ohio, 230; Illinois, 162; Detroit, 100; Nebraska, 98; North Indiana, 95; Southwest Kansas, 94.

Conferences having largest number of auxiliary citizenship secretaries in proportion to the number of auxiliaries (per cents): Northwest Iowa, 99; Southwest Kansas, 97; Southern Illinois, 95; Illinois, 90; Ohio, 88; North Dakota, 88; Colorado, 87.

Conferences making largest gain in citizenship secretaries: North Indiana, 20; Ohio, 19; Kansas, 18; Michigan, 18; Wyoming, 18; Baltimore, 13; California, 12; West Wisconsin, 11; Southern Illinois, 10.

Conferences having largest number of reports from auxiliaries: Ohio, 180; Illinois, 126; North-East Ohio, 86; Detroit, 79.

Conferences having largest number of reports in proportion to the number of auxiliaries (per cents): Northwest Iowa, 79; Colorado, 76; Pacific Northwest, 75; Idaho, 74; Illinois, 70.

Woman's Home Missions and General Publications

Ruth Esther Wheaton, Editor

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THE earnest effort to hit all notes in the right key resulted in a rather satisfying melody and harmony for Appreciation Year. As usual, the new fiscal year began with a slow tempo. Long before the autumn breezes cooled the memory of the summer heat, however, there was a rush of work ushered in by the program of the Annual Meeting. In preparation for early fall demands, new leaflets, such as the **Reading List**, the flier for the Thank-Offering Envelopes, were printed along with reprints of organizational leaflets, such as **Today**, the **Directory for Supplies**, and **Christian Citizenship**, and others. Making up the October and November issues of the paper, writing a 1,500-word article on the work of the Society for the Northwestern and Central Editions of **The Christian Advocate**, attending the Queen Esther Camp at Waldenwoods, Michigan, and an open board meeting of the Detroit Conference, quickened the tempo of the working schedule.

At the Annual Meeting, all the fortissimo stops were pulled out in issuing the **Annual Meeting Daily**, with added pressure exerted immediately after that event in fulfilling a series of speaking engagements at Sedalia, Missouri; Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Little Falls, New York.

Before settling down to the even pace of the winter's routine, an 1,800-word article was penned for **The World Outlook** on the organization and work of our Society.

Lively measures of variety were introduced through the Forward Looking Committee meetings in the planning and executing of the auxiliary program. Suspense was heightened by the necessary last-minute adjustments.

The flood not only disrupted the work for a period of two weeks, but it retarded the development of some plans that were just in the making.

Co-operation was freely given in building the study course for the Young People's Department, and writing the slide lecture for the year on "Our Share in Rebuilding Rural America" in collaboration with other members of the Forward Looking Committee.

A meeting of the United Christian Advance in Columbus, Ohio, was a pleasant interlude in April. Attending the Missionary Education Movement in May also afforded an opportunity to meet with Miss Annie G. Bailey, publisher of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to work on the joint program for union societies, which was printed through our office.

At a two-day meeting of the Literature Committee, the leaflets, comprising General Publications, were reviewed and some of the recommendations for revisions and new material have been put into effect.

Ripples of correspondence, sharing of methods and plans of work by letters and personal interviews, projecting plans for the advancement of missionary education through the printed word, all have a part in the rhythm of a day's work.

A joint leaflet on the rural work of the Methodist Episcopal Church was a harmonious venture with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Board of Education.

In all, seventy-three pieces of material were printed during the year, of which thirty-three were reprints, including the Manual, which was revised and divided into two booklets, one on rules of parliamentary usage and one on the organization of the Society. The forty new publications included the study course materials for auxiliaries and young people, three playlets, departmental and informational leaflets.

Month by month **Woman's Home Missions** carried stories of the work by bureaus, giving approximately a page of 1,200 words to every national institution, to the end that women everywhere would have a greater appreciation of the work we are doing "For love of Christ and in His Name."

Junior Publications—Treasures of Peace

Bertha M. Stephenson, Editor

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THE Junior Department is versatile enough to swing very happily from Singing Partners of the past months to Treasure Hunters on the Road of the Loving Heart for the coming year.

The hunt will take us from one rural institution to another, where we shall observe the children at work, play, and study.

Acquainting our juniors with the children under our care in their daily lives will enlist their interest and develop in them some small feeling of responsibility for their welfare. This is a wholesome thing according to present-day thought in regard to the education of juniors, which is returning from the extreme left of self-expression to a modified course, where concern for others has some place in the child's development. This study of rural institutions conforms to the general theme of the Society for 1937-1938.

In addition, we shall seek out treasures in the study of peace, using the text, **Ship East—Ship West**, issued by the Council of Women for Home Missions. At the time this text was adopted by the committee, Spain was the only nation engaged in war, with other countries keeping a close watch on developments. Now, only a few weeks later, the two leading Oriental nations have plunged into a struggle which may involve other countries as it runs its disastrous course. Before this goes to press, such are the exigencies of modern life and the speed with which it moves, war may have broken out in wholly unexpected places, with peaceful nations unwillingly drawn in. War is a major issue.

For years we have been trying to promote international and interracial friendships among the children. This with the thought that when they are grown and in charge of the affairs of their countries they will hold these friendships inviolate and refuse to engage in war against the countries of those with whom they have had such pleasant relations.

This is good, but it is not enough. We must show them what war, promoted by selfish interests, really is and the part propaganda has in fomenting it. We must point out to them that a bully nation is no more worthy of respect than an individual who is a bully. We must show them that quarrels between nations may be settled in a peaceful way, a way which is far more effectual than fighting and leaves no bitter aftermath of sorrow and despair.

We must acquaint them with instances of peace existing between nations for many years and seek out evidences of such international harmony.

This will make a valuable and constructive study, with perhaps a strengthening of the will-to-peace in our boys and girls as the result.

Junior Neighbors will, as usual, present material correlated with the studies of our institutions. It will bring out little stories about the children in our kindergartens where the midmorning lunches are furnished by the Department.

It will continue the Jewels' Own Page, a revival from a few years back, when this feature appeared every month.

Temperance instruction will be presented from time to time, as is our custom, and the wisdom of adhering to temperance in the building of life will be stressed.

Giving will be encouraged as an expression of the child's sympathy with those not fortunately situated and because the giving of time, means, and personality is in accordance with the will of the Master.

The editor makes grateful acknowledgment to Helen Slutes Wood, whose drawings interpret child life on the cover pages of **Junior Neighbors**, and to Charlotte Anderson Young, who has sent in charming stories from time to time.

Report of the Publisher

Mrs. George W. Keen

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1936		$1,198 58	
Sales—			
Headquarters	$22,589 79		
Annual Meeting	256 15		
Office—			
San Francisco	969 09		
Total		23,815 03	
Other Sources—			
National Treasurer for Salaries		3,696 00	
National Treasurer for Free Literature		3,000 00	
Slides		330 23	
Refund (Books)		11 63	
			$32,051 47

Disbursements

Postage and Express	$3,514 62	
Office Expense	798 99	
Printing, Electros, Art	11,326 67	
Stock	8,178 82	
Mite Boxes	1,111 31	
Salaries	3,578 81	
Slides	315 43	
Annual Report—		
National Treasurer	954 00	
Postage	302 50	
Electros	8 05	
Miscellaneous—		
Auditor	5 00	
Schools of Missions Literature Expense	15 00	
Sales Tax	74 53	
General Conference	323 10	
Annual Meeting Expense	13 61	
Editor's Travel	1 05	
Exchange	20	
		30,521 69
Balance		$1,529 78

Audited and found correct, August 31, 1937, HOMER C. SMITH, Public Accountant.

Distributed Through All Offices

Leaflets and Booklets	$361,071
Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten)	223,000
Program Calendars	37,000
Mite Boxes	114,100
Textbooks	10,319
Other Books	488
Pins	1,063
Auxiliary Study Course	4,022
Young People's Study Course	1,478
Junior Study Course	1,060
Maps, Cards, etc	85,317
Annual Report	8,672
Queen Esther Guide	12,000

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education	75
Conferences reporting	35

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1936	$3,433 07	
Subscriptions	23,512 70	
Advertising	54 74	
Sundries—		
Annual Meeting Daily	587 73	
		$27,588 24

Disbursements

Salaries	5,261 97	
Printing and Binding	13,010 20	
Postage	981 20	
Office—		
Service	17 35	
Postage and Express	699 18	
Stationery and Office Supplies	255 65	
Telephone	94 96	
Expiration Cards	426 25	
Circular Letter	219 10	
Equipment	383 95	
Envelopes	12 25	
Water	1 75	
Sundries—		
Mail List	834 79	
Electros	568 25	
Mailing	763 17	
Exchanges	15 50	
Auditor	5 00	
Publisher's Travel	59 95	
Annual Meeting Daily	529 53	
Puzzles	48 00	
Prizes	55 00	
		24,243 00
Balance Woman's Home Missions		$3,345 24
Balance Junior Neighbors		510 66
Total in Commercial Account		$3,855 90
Balance in Savings Account (reserve for replacements and contingencies)		8,108 54

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Circulation for the year 1935-36, including complimentary copies	49,951
Circulation for the year 1936-37, including complimentary copies	50,217

JUNIOR NEIGHBORS

Year Ending July 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1936	$115 39	
Subscriptions	3,128 15	
		$3,243 54

Disbursements

Printing and Binding	$2,346 28	
Postage	97 83	
Sundries—		
Electros and Art Work	219 46	
Mailing	26 81	
Stories	3 00	
Cards	39 50	
		2,732 88
Balance		$510 66

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Circulation for the year 1935-36, including complimentary copies	19,373
Circulation for the year 1936-37, including complimentary copies	20,055

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1937

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan	1894	3,064	225	9,129	428	5,890	214	.....	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland	1892	6,958	687	14,691	4,242	3,321	1,060	285	137
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1893	600	214	598	85	4,913	306	237	24
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	1890	7,196	951	21,518	682	4,796	154	58	37
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York	1890	1,144	731	2,861	206	7,492	741	15	3
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.	1890	15,295	792	22,393	1,615	82,460	1,474	360	69
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	1889	3,016	431	5,018	170	3,721	130	.....	.....
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia	1922	1,822	579	5,847	350	3,427	250	15	3
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	1910	778	845	2,407	135	7,994	422	.....	.....
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	1927	1,857	1,271	5,329	500	9,564	650	36	.....
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1900	6,930	597	34,466	1,700	1,878	342	155	10
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana	1912	1,430	573	12,300	.....	261	.....	.....	.....
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania	1910	534	96	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1900	1,431	178	5,923	967	19,059	853	226	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	1898	4,441	192	9,933	338	3,391	185	34	10
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware	1928	657	328	907	71	3,731	230	18	.....
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia	1912	400	225	2,188	27	5,098	152	6	25
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey	1899	2,692	256	2,762	560	1,974	280	47	.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N.J.	1912	3,246	1,328	5,624	286	8,514	404	107	.....
Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska	1922	1,504	18	2,762	212	10,357	304	.....	.....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1898	6,219	452	10,366	218	30,203	1,180	342	279
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1890	4,633	1,169	9,515	1,494	17,540	2,129	75	10
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	1924	3,310	123	9,117	1,117	57,067	1,876	3	9
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware	1914	372	.....	555	64	2,790	145	.....	.....
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming	1916	814	116	3,624	271	2,805	179	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California	1901	953	61	.....	826	.....	.....	17	7
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, West Virginia	1922	1,288	1,068	7,889	385	7,975	304	35	2
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1901	3,771	431	11,052	590	12,513	505	55	.....
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, California	1896	7,784	960	9,493	.....	9,502	.....	416	169
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	1898	3,272	414	6,608	1,506	210	30	51	21
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	1889	6,909	364	5,268	.....	5,445	.....	154	41
Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above	.....	40,306	9,490	190,641	9,918	55,982	2,900	578	304
Total	.....	144,626	25,165	430,782	29,022	389,873	17,399	3,325	1,160

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1937

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	Daily Vacation Bible Schools		Week Day Schools		Kindergarten & Day Nursery		Fresh Air Work	
			Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Total No. Children Aided	No. Vacation Days for Women and Children
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan			333	3,665			35	835		
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland	$47 74	$266 31	214	2,059	544	1,235	90	973		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	511 23		34	277					2	55
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	317 65	1,280 77	204	2,145	65	1,033			67	112
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York	37 02	7 88	76	769			20	1,778		78
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.			589	6,588	102	1,220	222	18,637	165	
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	98 10	20 00	72	814	68	366				24
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia	15 43	4 00	99	1,116						
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania			75	860			81	7,567		
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	69 75						10	1,129		168
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1,300 77	239 56	291	1,949	1,295	25,455				
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana	1 00	9 00	111	1,306	272	1,625	45	4,804	74	
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania		27 45								
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1,460 00		317	3,423	167	1,475	70	7,417	95	
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	135 00	175 00	285	2,141	56	806				
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware			31	247			20	1,511		84
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia	211 67	7 00	85	826						
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey		117 03	68						8	
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N.J.	640 99	217 18	45	500	179	3,266				
Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska			82	1,043	96	1,169				
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		121 64	200	2,600	60	574	22	1,727	80	
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	300 00	35 80	730	2,700			91	5,849	225	440
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	1,650 70		571	2,516	378	2,447	45	3,012	44	489
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware			64	555			51	1,015		
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming			218	1,469			47	4,667		896
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California	38 77	29 20								
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, West Virginia			118	715	55	183	48	1,852	30	
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	38 00		391	3,278	67	302			126	
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, California	1,892 62	689 35	136	2,078			825	10,110		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	214 00	252 62			90	974				
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	39 64	87 94	61	468						33
Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above	1,321 46	2,085 12	2,066	16,768	971	90,629	316	2,148	334	361
Total	$10,341 54	$5,672 85	7,566	62,875	4,465	132,759	2,038	75,031	1,250	2,740

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1937

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts										
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$1,289 34			$1,700 00	$5,981 78						$8,971 12
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland	67 24			2,117 55	4,947 99						7,132 78
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	782 89			1,000 00	137 00						1,919 89
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	478 04			2,386 39	7,974 96	$1,000 00					11,839 39
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	2,585 18			4,462 49	163 51	1,149 33					8,360 51
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	51,682 85	$15,154 57		5,200 00	29,274 77	2,057 11				$2,226 06	105,595 36
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	2,470 18	15 00		807 27	4,983 90						8,276 35
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia	70 37			1,912 52							1,982 89
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	681 33	5,500 00		2,320 60	996 22						9,498 15
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	343 35			3,369 39							3,712 74
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana	538 55			2,189 81	816 63						3,544 99
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania	1,419 39			645 88		553 25					2,618 52
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	347 21			2,700 00	766 63					114 00	3,927 84
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	13,885 03			1,481 78	3,359 47				$35 00	252 39	19,013 67
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del				853 82							853 82
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia	117 84			1,800 00					1,441 63		3,359 47
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey	408 82			2,802 19							3,211 01
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, New Jersey	515 92			2,503 69	2,763 16						5,782 77
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	566 33			12,710 54		599 29		$180 00	70 00		14,126 16
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	734 17			7,974 93							8,709 10
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	41 42			2,780 96	1,725 00					53 16	4,600 54
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware	678 68			2,038 44							2,717 44
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California	811 24			368 17							1,179 41
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, West Virginia	131 66			1,941 87						61 21	2,134 74
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	598 59		$69 15	2,012 60							2,680 34
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	159 67			3,109 60							3,269 27
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	736 29			3,247 95							3,984 24
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	76 19			3,173 21							3,249 40
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	390 13		5,400 00							47 00	5,837 13
Totals	$82,607 90	$20,669 57	$5,469 15	$79,611 65	$63,891 02	$5,358 98		$180 00	$1,546 63	$2,753 82	$262,089 04

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1937

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Disbursements				Property Account					
	Current Expenses	Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for year just closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$7,964 16		$7,964 16	*$1,006 96	$18,000 00	$1,900 00		$11,644 30		$12,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland	6,421 93		6,421 93	710 85	26,000 00	3,000 00	$11,950 00	28,000 00		22,500 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,457 50		1,457 50	462 39	13,000 00	50 00				
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	10,105 69		10,105 69	1,733 70	57,682 00	8,115 00		58,543 25		43,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	4,253 68	$1,312 84	5,566 52	2,793 99	20,000 00	3,000 00		19,100 00		17,500 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	30,623 37	23,550 10	54,173 47	51,421 89	125,000 00	25,000 00	16,000 00	34,400 00		125,500 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	4,924 96	2,000 00	6,924 96	1,351 39	50,510 09	3,282 88		18,343 08		15,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia	1,962 96		1,962 96	19 93	5,500 00	1,194 00				4,000 00
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	3,284 09	5,278 70	8,562 79	*935 36	(Do not own)	1,800 00				
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	3,241 75		3,241 75	470 99	12,500 00					11,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana	2,454 62		2,454 62	1,090 37	6,000 00	700 00				7,200 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania	1,550 82		1,550 82	1,067 70	10,000 00	2,000 00				7,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	3,551 74		3,551 74	376 10	25,000 00			5,313 95		7,500 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	5,594 93	206 25	5,801 18	13,212 49	12,500 00	2,000 00				9,900 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del.	853 82		853 82		5,000 00	250 00	2,900 00			4,000 00
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia	3,161 19		3,161 19	198 28	12,000 00	1,200 00	175 00			6,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey	2,382 25		2,382 25	828 76	13,000 00	3,000 00				10,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, New Jersey	5,080 18		5,080 18	702 59	100,000 00	2,000 00				75,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	10,712 26	354 70	11,066 96	3,059 20	90,000 00	15,000 00	16,500 00	23,000 00		101,000 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	8,417 81	120 00	8,537 81	171 29	51,000 00	5,000 00	60,000 00			45,000 00
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	4,554 53		4,554 53	46 01	(Do not own)	1,000 00		12,000 00		1,318 66
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware	1,981 22		1,981 22	736 22	(Do not own)	3,000 00				
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California	231 48		231 48	947 93						
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, West Virginia	2,125 70		2,125 70	9 04	15,000 00	800 00	25 00			5,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1,886 54		1,886 54	793 80	60,000 00					25,000 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	3,104 10		3,104 10	165 17	6,000 00	500 00				5,625 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	2,884 43		2,884 43	1,099 81	12,000 00	500 00				3,500 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	3,110 75		3,110 75	138 65	12,000 00	2,150 00			$600 00	11,500 00
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	5,297 00		5,297 00	540 13						
Totals	$43,175 46	$32,822 59	$175,998 05	$86,090 99	$757,683 09	$86,441 88	$107,550 00	$237,344 58	$600 00	$575,043 66

*Restricted in banks: Grand Rapids, $348.47; Harrisburg, $417.21.

Deaconess Work, Personnel, Emergency, and Relief

Grace G. Steiner, Secretary

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TO SUM UP in a report the work of the deaconesses this year may not show in statistics a great difference from that of previous years, but in many places our deaconesses are facing living issues in the life of today. One conference community house is located in the shadow of a great steel mill. During the recent strike the deaconesses went on with their work unmolested, while all others were forbidden to go within the lines. Mines have been shut down and abandoned, leaving families stranded without work, without light, without provisions of any sort. Crops have failed either the past year or previous years, and in the struggle to recover financially, money has not been available for the support of the deaconess-pastor in the West. Our deaconesses have shared the privations and problems of the ones they serve, seeking to comfort and sustain until adjustments bring happier days.

In some form of national work, fifty-seven deaconesses are serving. One hundred and thirty-nine are in conference work, and seventy-one serve in other lines of Christian work under the church program.

The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund has assisted thirty-two deaconesses during the year, the amount disbursed being $5,297. This increase in the amount to care for deaconesses is due to the many applications for retirement and pension from deaconesses who are no longer able to work, but are unable to secure their pension.

Since our last report, nine deaconesses have married, but are not lost to the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, as some are serving as conference or district officers. Two have died—Miss Jean Lowry, retired, and living at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, Sioux City, Iowa, who worked at the Helping Hand Mission. Seven deaconesses have withdrawn, and several were added to the retired list with pension, making the total of retired workers sixty-four.

The following is the report of deaconess institutions:

Total balance in treasuries, June 30, 1936	$ 82,607.90
Total receipts of deaconess institutions	179,481.14
Total receipts and balances	$262,089.04
Total disbursements	175,998.05
Balance in treasuries, July 31, 1937	$ 86,090.99
Value of property and furnishings	$844,124.97
Endowment	237,344.58
Total indebtedness on property	107,550.00

Your secretary has visited the workers and interviewed the board members of many homes, including the following places: Brooklyn, Newark, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Columbus, Omaha, Pittsburgh, the National Training School in Kansas City, and the Strawbridge Home for Boys in Sykesville, Maryland.

In May, the deaconesses of the Eastern Deaconess Bureau met in convention with the National Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Association at the Prince George Hotel in New York City. "Progressive Steps in Deaconess Work," which include the important events of all administrations in fifty years that have really helped the work the most, was the subject of my address. In addition, we joined in the discussion of present-day situations and problems, and held interviews with deaconesses who desired them.

Education and Personnel

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PERSONNEL—The number of openings for the fall of 1937 increased slightly over the preceding year, reaching seventy vacancies. These were distributed over twenty-three types of work. The graduating class of the National Training School numbered seventeen. I had the opportunity of visiting the school in the spring of 1937 and interviewing those interested in the work of this department.

An outstanding event of the year was the missionary-deaconess conference held prior to the National Meeting in Lincoln, and led by Mrs. Regina Westcott Wieman. The theme was "Guiding Young People in Christian Growth." A fellowship dinner opened the conference, with Mrs. Goode presiding and the Board of Trustees and bureau secretaries present.

Two Bulletins have been issued during the year—one in November, 1936, and one in March, 1937. The latter one was enriched by a message from Mrs. Daniel Stecker, as a member of the Spiritual Life Committee.

We are greatly concerned that we shall secure the finest and most well-balanced missionaries as guides for our young people and children. We make every effort to interview personally each applicant. We are grateful for help given by members of the Board of Trustees and other interested missionary women. One training school of our church made a survey of 225 of their graduates to determine what qualities were of the most vital importance in meeting the acid test of life. Among these qualities they list the following: deep religious conviction, passion for service, pleasing personality, capacity for work, co-operativeness and stability, mental alertness and resourcefulness, and abundant vitality.

EDUCATION—We are grateful to Mrs. Daniel Stecker for her presentation of the work of the Society in a series of lectures at Bennett College and at Gammon Theological Seminary.

The emphasis in the staff meetings in our institutions has been upon religious growth, as the self-study report was used as a basis for discussion. The report on academic work has been under preparation this year, with Miss Carmen Lowry, principal of Allen School, serving as chairman.

The library fund has increased to an encouraging extent this year—the sum of $576.10. It must be stressed that this only supplements the amount which comes through the budgets, and helps to strengthen libraries in especially needy instances.

We had a total of 160 students in eight schools who were helped by the NYA the past year.

We note the increasing interest in the Harrison-Black-Fletcher Bill, providing for Federal aid to education. This bill has been actively supported by the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers, and the National Kindergarten Association, and endorsed by the Progressive Education Association. The National Catholic Education Association opposed its adoption. The President has appointed an Advisory Committee on Education and instructed it to make a study of the whole field of the relationships of the Federal Government to education. The results of a plan to equalize opportunities in all States will be carefully watched in its relation to our work.

Institutions—In a day when secular and sacred are merging and becoming secular rather than sacred, it is not easy to bring our educational institutions to the place of accreditment by the highest accrediting associations, which is very desirable, and to meet not only the individual need of the student, but also the goal of Christian growth. That our missionaries have

succeeded in maintaining the balance so well is a tribute to their consecrated intelligence.

Several important institutions have had or will have this year new superintendents. Among them are Frances DePauw School, Allen School, George O. Robinson School, and Alma Mathews House.

Browning Home and Mather Academy commemorated its fiftieth anniversary with a strong program culminating in an impressive pageant. The theme of the discussions was "Vocational Guidance in the Negro Secondary Schools."

Constant re-evaluation of our curriculums as well as enrichment through additional courses offered is enabling our schools to provide excellent academic training for our young people and children and to co-ordinate our work with State requirements. In North Carolina, for instance, the requirement for teachers' certificates has been raised from two to three years of college preparation. It has seemed advisable, therefore, for Pfeiffer Junior College to place more emphasis upon foundation subjects required for a degree that our graduates may enter other colleges well prepared.

Gilbert Academy held a comprehensive health clinic which gave a basis for corrective work and proper physical education.

The Day Nursery is no exception to the fact that all fields are undergoing change in method. The splendid staff at Mothers' Memorial Center at Cincinnati has been studying these newer methods and while it has always co-ordinated its work with the other social agencies, it has recently worked in even closer co-operation with the case worker, in clearing all admissions through her. It was our privilege to meet with the staff and the State Supervisor of Day Nurseries, Miss Ortelle, and also to attend a general meeting when the Secretary of the National Federation of Day Nurseries, Miss Hostler, led the discussion. Mrs. Lillian Foster, our superintendent at the Center, attended the Day Nursery section of the National Conference on Social Work in Indianapolis.

I visited this past year the following Southern institutions: Eliza Dee Hall, Gilbert Academy, Faith Community Center, E. L. Rust Hall, Boylan-Haven School, Brewster Hospital, Browning Home, Allen School, Ritter Hall, Pfeiffer Junior College, Bennett College, Erie School, Thayer Hall, and Gammon Theological Seminary.

Conferences and Committees—Looking toward unification, an important educational conference representing the educational organizations and institutions of the three churches, was held in Atlanta, Georgia, in December, 1936. The Board of Education of our Church invited the representatives of our schools to be present, as well as Mrs. W. H. C. Goode and the secretary of Education and Personnel. Dr. D. D. Jones, Dr. W. S. Sharp, Miss Louisa A. Bell, Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Miss Winifred Myser, and Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen were in attendance.

As a new member of the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education representing the Society, I served as secretary on the Committee on Courses for Young People which met in Chicago in November, 1936.

The Southern Mountain Workers' Conference is always a stimulating meeting. I attended the one in Knoxville in March, 1937, as well as the meetings of the Educational Commission and the Interdenominational Regional Committee. The Commission has forward-looking plans to evaluate the present programs of the mountain schools and to hold conferences in the fall of 1937 in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee. These will embrace religious, social, educational, and public agencies.

Two helpful Spiritual Life Retreats were held, which, as a member of the national Spiritual Life Committee, I was privileged to attend.

The meeting of the United Christian Advance held in Columbus, Ohio, in April, 1937, brought together representatives of all national interdenominational organizations, several of us being asked to represent the Society for the Council of Women.

One of the happiest weeks of the year is that spent at the Gulfside School of Missions, where in August, 1936, I was dean for the ninth year. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode was present for the week and made a contribution to the School that enriched the lives of all who attended.

Student Work

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WHEN THE PRESENT STUDENT SECRETARY took office five years ago there was a definite constituency of only the twenty-one Kappa Phi Chapters, but year by year the work has been extended until the number of groups now served is one hundred. This has been accomplished chiefly through much correspondence, as there are no conference Student secretaries nor other designated officers to aid in making connections with local student groups.

This year two thirds of the Wesley Foundation directors in state colleges and universities where there is no Kappa Phi Chapter expressed a desire for the program packet for students. Fourteen more Methodist colleges were added to the roll, through contacts made by letters offering the program material. These were addressed to the Y. W. C. A. presidents on the campuses where no local Student secretary has been appointed by the auxiliary. Copies of the worship service for the World's Student Christian Federation Day of Prayer, the third Sunday in February, were sent to the schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society having junior college and senior college students.

For 1936-1937 the Student program was entitled, "We, Too, Are America." The materials included spirituals, Negro poetry, a reproduction of a painting by Henry O. Tanner, Negro artist, an interracial play, and factual literature consisting of pamphlets from the Federal Council of Churches, the Conference on Education and Race Relations, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

A special feature of the year was a month's itinerary by Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, of the Bennett College faculty, during which she visited sixteen mid-western colleges and universities. She addressed over three thousand persons, including Kappa Phi girls and their friends, Wesley Foundation groups, and church and college chapel services. Miss Gamble took as her theme, "The Background of the American Negro and His Contribution to American Life," and following some of her talks, conducted discussion groups on Interracial Relations.

At the National Meeting at Lincoln, members and alumnae of Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi at the University of Nebraska, took part in several of the programs and pageants. The chapter entertained with a tea at Ellen Smith Hall for Queen Esthers and college and business girls, who had an opportunity to meet a number of the national officers, there as guests of honor.

The Grand Council of Kappa Phi, now including twenty-five chapters, was held at Troutdale-in-the-Pines, near Denver, Colorado, June 19-26, with a record attendance of more than two hundred, including actives, alumnae, and sponsors. Miss Florence Anderson, former superintendent of Frances DePauw School, presented the varied work of the Society, speaking on the subject, "Widening National Horizons." (The Council theme was "Horizons" with the rainbow for the symbol.) Miss Adela J. Ballard, of the Council of Women for Home Missions, gave an illustrated talk on the Migrant Work, thus introducing one phase of the rural theme for next year. A short skit, "The Pickers," was given by Kappa Phi girls. The work of the Wesleyan Service Guild was presented by Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary. Favors and decorations for the day emphasized Home Missions.

Schools of Missions

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THE first School in Christian Living, inaugurated by The Federal Council of Churches in America, blazed a trail and left some marks for all of us to follow. They declared a more vital quality of Christian life is essential,

that a prerequisite for church membership should be an active participation in world missions, that there should be more effort to achieve equality for racial groups, and finally, they recognized that missionary agencies and peace movements exercise a reciprocal influence in building a world Christian community.

They called on all of us to make a united approach to education, they reminded us that denominations were built in connections not possible today, when the issues of life, the family of nations, and world fellowship are demands of education.

This summer The Woman's Home Missionary Society joined with Protestant womanhood in a search for the social, economic, and religious approach to Rebuilding Rural America. The largest number of Schools of Missions in the history of our Society has contributed to the training of women, girls, and children, has built up the physical and spiritual lives and sent them back to leadership. At the Seattle meeting a Leadership Institute was inaugurated, and "teachers taught teachers to teach." Dr. N. F. Forsyth, head of Religious Education of the Methodist Church, was in charge, and hundreds of women were taught constructive planning for class work, were carefully trained in leadership, learned a modern and attractive approach to adult and youth groups not hitherto interested, and went back to help pastors in church-night programs, the women to plan better programs for missionary groups, and above all, to lead youth in the adventure of building a Christian world.

Promotional Work

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Promotional Worker

Canaan, Connecticut

IT IS NOT A LITTLE THING to send a word out into the open; to wonder whether it has carried its message as the sender meant it; to hope it has roused peculiar interest in the heart and mind of its hearers; that it has sent home the arrow of a keener sense of responsibility for winning the old world for Jesus Christ.

Much prayer, many hours of thought, and a deal of practical planning enters into such a task as endeavoring to promote the missionary spirit in the minds of people today, to the point of their carrying on the work after the convention is over. But the joy of the work comes in the knowledge that the women with whom we work most are as loyal and eager in this task as we could possibly be. To these women and girls, I wish to pay high tribute. Never have they been more alert, more ready for news and suggestions than this past year. I am sure there are no more earnest women in any walk of life than those who serve with us for the bringing in of God's kingdom on earth.

Addresses and forums, lessons and conferences with large groups, small groups, with individuals, children, youth, and adults have made up the greater part of the year's work.

In sixteen conferences more than twenty thousand miles have been traveled. In one conference alone, in forty days, seventy-nine addresses were given. Days spent in the field were 211, and at the desk at home more than one hundred were given to letters, making of programs, and sending reports and suggestions for the carrying on of forward-looking plans in the various conferences visited. The rest of the days have been spent mostly in planning, reading, and study.

Officers' Training Days and Coaching Parties have been new features this year, proving most helpful to both classes and teacher. How glad we are that

> " 'Tis God gives skill
> But not without our hands."

Helen L. Johnson, Promotional Worker

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A WORD OF APPRECIATION is certainly due, in this year of appreciation, to all who have had a part in helping to make possible the events of another pleasant year; to those who have thoughtfully planned itineraries and arranged for splendid meetings of auxiliary women and Queen Esther girls, and to young people's counselors who have shared the urge to make this year the best ever.

It is impossible for a few figures to tell of the contacts bringing inspiration and opportunities of service in ten conferences. One has a growing sense of the fine spirit of the women who comprise the membership of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Two months were spent in seven Summer Schools of Missions where we contacted personally nearly one thousand girls in ninety-six class sessions. There are hundreds of other girls in our churches who do not know the joy of missionary activity because "there is no one to sponsor a Queen Esther Circle." Are you planning for the well-rounded development of the girls of your church?

It was a great privilege to attend the National Council of Methodist Youth and the fellowship has continued throughout the year in serving on the Consultative Commission. The young people of Methodism are fearfully in earnest about "being Christian in times like these." As one sees the church in a larger field of endeavor, the appeal is to an unswerving loyalty and to the commitment of one's best. With the challenge of this year and the call of the new we would join the youth in singing—

"Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christlike graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!"

Mary L. Holman, Promotional Worker

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FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE I had the pleasure and privilege of visiting nine of the Negro conferences: North Carolina, Tennessee, East Tennessee, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Atlanta, Central Alabama, Louisiana, and Savannah. Some of these visits were limited to two weeks for a given conference, while in other instances I spent a month in a conference.

On the whole, conditions are rapidly improving in our work among the women. Interest seems to be reviving rapidly in some sections and slowly in others. Some conferences are more progressive than others but all have shown signs of definite improvement. The junior and young people's work in Savannah and Louisiana Conferences is very encouraging. I found that on certain districts in other conferences the junior and young people's work had been revived and was moving along splendidly.

There is a deep sense of loyalty to the national Society found in all of the conferences. There is also a spirit of pride in being co-workers with the vast army of juniors, young people, and women in working "for others" and "For love of Christ and in His name."

The development of the spiritual life, membership, and interest in the Society as a whole has been emphasized in all of the conferences visited. It was pointed out that all of these can be accomplished through making use of the literature sent out by our publications department.

I feel that the visit of the promotional worker in the conferences has reawakened and stimulated interest in the entire program of the Society. This is especially true where the young people are concerned. Now they have a different idea concerning the work of the missionary society and its vast program in its effort to "Win America for Christ."

The field is large and needs extensive cultivation. I have merely been able to "scratch the surface" in the short time I have been traveling in the interest of the Society.

Departments

Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Merle N. English
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WHEN MISS MAE WILSON, treasurer of the Wesleyan Service Guild Central Committee, reported a net increase of 800 paid memberships in the Guild for 1936-1937, some members of the Central Committee were skeptical. They recalled the number of unit reports which came in too late to be included in the 1935-1936 report and were sure that this increase could be accounted for by this fact. But efficient Miss Wilson had not included these "late reporters" so the actual paid membership in the Guild for 1936-1937 was 5,213, with a net increase of 800.

This number, of course, represents a much larger group who are interested in and active in Guild work. In order to include as many as possible of this larger number in the Guild fellowship, provision has now been made for the following kinds of Guild memberships:

Active members shall be those who pay annual dues of $2.50.

Co-operating members shall be those who are interested, attend, and who make some contribution of time, talent, or money.

Associate members shall be men who pay full dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist of a gift of $50.00 to be sent to the treasurer of the Central Committee, divided according to the provisions of the Wesleyan Service Guild constitution and paid directly to the national treasurers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

Sister members are those business and professional women in active service either in The Woman's Home Missionary Society or in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, whose dues are paid by local Guilds.

The question of married women in Guild membership arises often and it is well to keep in mind the following Central Committee action which was approved by both Societies in 1932:

"The Wesleyan Service Guild is organized primarily to interest in the church and the missionary cause women engaged in business or professional occupations. The line of demarcation between the Wesleyan Service Guild and other organizations of the missionary societies should, therefore, be the matter of employment outside the home, or the inability to attend meetings in the daytime, while the responsibility for interesting non-business women rests upon the auxiliaries."

The Guild is at work in fifty-one conferences; there are thirty-six conference Guild secretaries and a large number of district secretaries. A plan for Regional Representatives, appointed by the General Committee and responsible for education and promotion (not reports) of Guild work in their region, has been approved by both Societies, and will gradually be worked out in detail.

The Guild program for 1937-1938 is planned around the same two textbooks which will be used by the auxiliaries, **Rebuilding Rural America**, by Mark A. Dawber, and **Mecca and Beyond**, by Edward M. and Rose W. Dodd. Reading clubs, in addition to regular Guild programs are recommended (see September, 1937, **Bulletin** for details). The use of the Guild Travel Club and the adoption of Sister Members will also be encouraged.

The central office at 1630 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, continues to meet a big need. All inquiries concerning Guild organization, procedure, and program will be cared for carefully and promptly.

Department of Young People

Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, Secretary

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AS THIS REPORT goes to print, we record probably the most difficult year through which this department has ever passed. While we do not fear changes, we must face the problems thereby created. The department completed last October a three-year intensive effort in celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, called Girls' Golden Year. The very nature of that celebration has made this year's record unavoidable. The policy of Girls' Golden Year was to retain all membership, both leaders and girls, in the department, and add to this new members until the close of the celebration. The inevitable result naturally has been a tremendous move of members. Thirty conferences have elected new conference Young People's secretaries during the year. It is impossible to record the changes in district and local leadership, but the figure goes into hundreds. Twenty-eight conferences this year report an increase in the number of organizations while we must report a net decrease of 439 organizations. Twenty-five conferences report an increase in membership, but we must report a net decrease of 9,590 members. Sixteen conferences report increases in both organizations and members. These conferences are certainly to be congratulated. The same principle has applied regarding finances of this department. (Detailed figures are to be found on following pages.) Now when the totals for the year are completed, if the auxiliary, young women's auxiliary, and Wesleyan Service Guild show that they have received all these organizations and members with their promoted budget, this department is content.

During the year much effort has been placed on a plan, called 5-50 Club, to complete the building fund created by Girls' Golden Year; and $6,384.73 has been paid to the national Treasurer. The three new national leaders have endeavored to press forward to new places of interest and service. During the year we have been able to keep in touch with other leaders of groups of various denominations through membership on the Committee for Young People of the Council of Women for Home Missions. Our department has co-operated with activities in which this whole group is interested. We have been able to contact the Methodist youth at large by representation of both leadership and Queen Esthers at the National Council of Methodist Youth Conferences. Our relationship with the youth leaders of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been most happy and forward-looking, as the joint program will indicate.

The work of Miss Johnson, the bureau secretary doing promotional work, cannot be set down in black and white nor can the influence be estimated. Mrs. Harry J. Hamilton, bureau secretary, has worked most diligently at the many tasks assigned her this year.

As we have worked together to strengthen the department, to launch out in new fields of activity, to enlarge the vision of our girls, we have used as a basis for our work this motto: "Except the Lord build the city, they labor in vain that build it."

We covet for our Queen Esthers participation in all the great youth movements of the day, inspired by the slogan: "Christian Youth building a new world."

STATISTICAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR 1936-1937

CONFERENCES	Organizations			Membership			No. Tithers	Mite Boxes		W. H. M.		"A" Queens 100%	Summer School Enrollment
	New	Joint	Total	New	Honorary	Total		No. Distributed	Money	Subscribers	Readers		
Alabama	1		6	26		124		29	$7 99	2	24		
Atlanta			12			100		20					
Baltimore	8		55	106	13	576		500	142 26	44	75	12	33
Blue Ridge-Atlantic			4	19		50	13	49	8 94	7	10		
California	2	24	31	66	5	246	5	138	44 23	32	155		110
Central Alabama	24	4	8	12		21				10	13		
Central New York	18	53	73	284	6	744	62	744	86 47	25	77	20	161
Central Pennsylvania	13	4	80	159	2	1,102	136	396	344 40	50	131	12	85
Central West			2			6							
Colorado	2		28	112	4	274	5	68	26 81	15	65	4	2
Dakota		4	8			70							
Delaware	1		28	2	44	484	25	56	7 61	25	80		2
Detroit	7	13	88	169	4	900	17	540	148 93	74	247	75	59
East Tennessee			4			47							
Erie	14	18	74	186	2	730	41	446	143 89	78	203	4	30
Florida	3		5	50		60		5	1 50	5	5		
Genesee	6	27	42	81		426	98	238	65 69	33	49		90
Georgia			4	25		59				4	10		
Holston	4	9	24	64		365	7	98	41 79	10	16		
Idaho		1		12	1	39		1	3 26	3	3		
Illinois	9	11	59	161	3	565	24	158	63 07	60	60	53	73
Indiana	5	8	55	104	44	662	44	168	14 19	35	35		8
Iowa-Des Moines	19	10	99	328	33	1,243	38	541	188 11	83	83	7	111
Kansas	5	30	58	123		463	15	165	29 81	30	86	6	20
Kentucky	6	3	12	13	3	145	15	5	21 50	9	9		3
Lexington			6		6	61		24	11 84	5	3		4
Louisiana	2		2	24	2	26		5	1 00				4
Maine													
Michigan	9	1	47	85	1	359	26	167	45 85	28	80		
Minnesota	1	11	19	63		185		42	7 10	12	12		25
Mississippi	4	49	49	2	13	103		84	5 00	39	39		10
Missouri	14		58	172		647							
Montana State		3	5			83		65	14 46	5	16		8
Nebraska	9	4	69	195	12	684	17	443	150 90	69	120	29	128
Newark	5	19	45	174	4	571	36	314	118 22	33	92	1	25
New England	1	2	16	16	2	98	2		7 63	5	5	2	
New England Southern	4		11	36		122							
New Hampshire	5	1	5	55		43		29	10 70	6	8		
New Jersey		8	44			520	18	210	156 94	34	101	5	15
New Mexico	1		5	19		99	5		9 70	3	12		8
New York	1	6	23	54		264	11	164	59 24	24	48		6
New York East			27			537							

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	New	Joint	Total	New	Honorary	Total		No. Distributed	Money	Subscribers	Readers		
North Carolina			11			89							
North Dakota			9	4		74	3	20	10 27	14	14		
North Indiana	5	9	64	195	1	668	57	387	163 05	82	192	22	92
North-East Ohio	13	37	137	526	69	1,917	42	1,023	157 94	104	382	30	72
Northern Minnesota	5	8	41	31		494		72	32 66	34	300		40
Northern New York	16	23	63		6	769	5	200	50 00	31	400		135
Northwest Indiana	6	10	42	5		360	13	142	57 04	16	32	1	62
Northwest Iowa	6	1	54	90	1	359	14	98	25 06	30	111	1	90
Northwest Kansas	2		10	40		147	2	75	11 97	11	40		
Ohio	15	46	173	426	18	2,466	51	1,041	572 50	139	350	3	200
Oklahoma		15	36			348				32	182		32
Oregon	7	4	13	87		133	3	96	3 08	2	6		
Pacific-Northwest	3	11	31	74	4	344	20	110	14 71	25	66	9	143
Philadelphia	10	15	66	132	12	948	64	512	393 84	75	128		44
Pittsburgh	14	22	87	258	8	1,094	42	663	213 89	88	248	7	70
Rock River	16	47	102	128	21	1,299	109	583	170 93	73	193	36	281
St. Johns River	2	1	7	5		52		10		10	10		
Savannah	3		6	4		20		6	3 00				
South Carolina			17			46							
South Florida													
Southern	3		8	28		60		22	14 85	5	12		
Southern California	10	28	88		37	1,225	44	454	82 91	118	257	60	254
Southwest Illinois			34			395							
Southwest			6			18							
Southwest Kansas	6	17	67	189		589	49	408	110 24	85	188	25	71
Tennessee			2										
Texas	3		17			51	38			10	10		
Troy	5	18	42	81	1	370		137	36 44	29	83		19
Upper Iowa	2	5	18	30		199							
Upper Mississippi													
Utah Mission		1	4	8	1	29	2	15	2 24	2	20		50
Vermont	4	2	13	26	6	88			1 60				
Washington	3		14	60	9	146		51	3 60	6	26		15
West Texas	2	5	18	20	5	107		40	8 08	5	10		75
West Virginia	5		57	144	2	629		280	156 75	51	85		
West Wisconsin	2	2	13	11		104		47	10 84	1	32		8
Wilmington	3		16	58	1	168	2	53	16 83	18	21		1
Wisconsin		4	14	55	7	168	1	57	22 68	11	45		4
Wyoming	2	11	91	368	65	1,281	97	816	515 14	233	496		82
Wyoming State			2	3		20				1	1		
Totals	376	665	2,783	6,083	478	31,177	1,318	13,330	$4,851 17	2,238	5,912	424	2,860

FINANCIAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, 1936-1937

CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	District Contingent	Conference Work	Other Gifts	Thank Offering	Lenten Offering	Total Budget Paid	Girls' Golden Year	Cash Supplies	Total Cash	Value of Supplies	Grand Total	Mite Boxes
Alabama	$52 60	$7 50						$12 00	$25 00	$29 00	$126 10		$126 10	$7 99
Atlanta	50 20								16 00		73 90		73 90	
Baltimore	287 95	28 44		$100 00	$135 00	$35 00	$6 21	600 00		16 35	1,016 39	$97 60	1,113 99	142 26
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	21 50	60			8 94	5 00	7 90	25 00	6 40	5 00	70 34	5 00	75 34	8 94
California	130 65	10 78	$ 35	3 50				350 00	5 89	4 20	299 77	69 96	369 73	44 23
Central Alabama	12 10	1 36	1 36					4 03			18 85		18 85	
Central New York	357 25	34 92	34 93		28 44		15 13	511 27	129 33	2 60	1,113 87	163 16	1,277 03	86 47
Central Pennsylvania	448 09	33 57	19 43	323 99			36 91	1,400 00	976 66	38 52	2,888 80	22 15	2,910 95	344 40
Central West	3 50								2 75					
Colorado	135 60	14 83	5 83				6 01	233 40	13 22		389 06	38 40	427 46	26 81
Dakota	54 50	7 35				9 54	9 28	63 55	4 75		148 97		148 97	
Delaware	46 75	11 00	50	41 00			4 25	50 00	36 03	3 00	192 53	3 78	196 31	7 61
Detroit	487 30	43 03	26 59			56 18	30 05	1,411 26	58 00	2 08	1,993 51	151 40	2,144 91	148 93
East Tennessee	6 00													
Erie	360 11	34 90	35 05	251 84		7 20	3 00	641 15	15 54	7 50	1,341 13	45 19	1,386 32	143 89
Florida	82 70	1 00								1 00	34 90		34 90	1 50
Genesee	225 68	21 80	21 80			2 80	133 84	352 40	133 84		746 13		746 13	65 69
Georgia	29 50	8 26								30 00	67 76	5 00	72 76	
Holston	191 92	8 60	1 44					219 96	24 25		448 92		448 92	41 79
Idaho	43 40	1 80	30		1 05			13 84	10 77		73 07		73 07	3 26
Illinois	340 00	19 54	12 42	303 69	2 50	44 75	5 00	286 00	35 62	2 83	1,115 42	87 55	1,202 97	63 07
Indiana	336 07	20 79	21 35	68 75	14 19	12 50	4 45	757 12	60 46		1,278 18	199 05	1,477 23	14 19
Iowa-Des Moines	532 30	40 64	31 08	60 93			2 34	820 78	1,085 93	1 70	1,823 03	167 49	1,990 52	188 11
Kansas	196 10	18 50	11 71		50 00		1 29	500 00	36 73		814 23	6 18	820 41	29 81
Kentucky	47 50	4 60	1 90				2 45	58 60	12 83	2 00	167 99	28 81	196 80	21 50
Lexington	34 55	2 85	35			1 00	1 45	35 32	16 35	5 55	76 22	11 84	88 06	11 84
Louisiana	27 45	45									13 90		13 90	1 00
Maine	24 65								5 37					
Michigan	214 00	19 73	13 74	1 00		10 18	7 08	320 75		1 65	576 30	68 24	644 54	45 85
Minnesota	173 91							109 85	10 00		202 66	20 29	222 95	7 10
Mississippi	53 65	1 85	1 35	1 64		3 62	1 75				60 01		60 01	5 00
Missouri	323 75	24 73	12 48				6 16	429 41	36 87		830 66	99 51	930 17	
Montana State	46 32						3 15	40 29			89 76		89 76	14 46
Nebraska	353 19	23 85	39 70			48 92	25 91	621 55	78 28		1,142 48	119 51	1,261 99	150 90
Newark	266 10					29 69	12 90	500 00	606 52		1,382 52	137 72	1,520 24	118 22
New England	71 80			55 00				61 50	19 05		94 00		94 00	7 63
New England Southern	57 50	7 14		20 00				100 00	78 74		189 64	3 86	193 50	
New Hampshire	22 10				1 00			35 40	5 00		59 70		59 70	10 70
New Jersey	260 94	31 32	9 04	74 00	6 00		20 43	649 88	126 81		1,078 52		1,078 52	156 94
New Mexico	35 90	3 55						89 79	3 00	1 50	133 74		133 74	9 70
New York	127 39	4 45	4 21				2 00		74 24		302 69		302 69	59 24
New York East	244 70								57 96					

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North Carolina	$54 50													
North Dakota	74 00	$ 55	$ 55	$ 20		$6 00	$1 65	$52 00	$10 40	$2 85	$77 05	$2 15	$79 20	$10 27
North Indiana	334 30	57 47		5 00		48 36	4 06	545 02	1 69	19 46	967 40	123 39	1,090 79	163 05
North-East Ohio	801 30	49 09	49 09				53 80	4,000 00	805 85		5,746 90	438 78	6,185 68	157 94
Northwest Iowa	179 46	32 59	41 00	48 85			3 36	195 19	27 02		221 21	47 55	597 80	12 05
Northern Minnesota	247 22	46 15					2 07	351 12			646 56	107 83	754 39	32 66
Northern New York	228 35	32 51					50	686 99	58 17		1,006 52	21 71	1,028 23	50 00
Northwest Indiana	179 60	14 10	13 70			48 36		297 38	38 17		542 95	95 99	638 94	57 04
Northwest Kansas	73 75	3 15	1 45	2 35	$3 45			60 89	3 60		148 64		148 64	11 97
Ohio	1,084 23	91 10	90 15	6 00		450 00	33 01	2,013 32	129 99		3,429 80	541 03	3,970 83	572 50
Oklahoma	184 00						1 75	225 81	1 00		409 81		409 81	
Oregon	75 50	7 55						50 00			133 05		133 05	3 08
Pacific Northwest	172 00	17 70		98 01				190 65	37 56		691 50	56 60	748 10	14 71
Philadelphia	399 15	74 39		804 01				942 00	283 59		2,336 51	827 15	3,163 66	393 84
Pittsburgh	537 68	143 05	22 41	994 31	42 50	185 84	31 04	747 89	505 00	10 95	3 045 58	332 68	3,378 26	213 89
Rock River	649 30	104 58	48 66	178 50	105 37		10 65	1,177 61	50 00	71 00	2,391 07	231 68	2,622 75	170 93
St. Johns River	26 08						1 00	50 00	37 75		71 47	4 88	76 35	
Savannah	12 00										12 00		12 00	3 00
South Carolina	52 00								17 66					
Southern	61 95						1 15	28 25		5 50	66 85	7 88	74 73	14 85
Southern California	614 45	55 40	27 70				12 91	459 69	223 92	38 00	1,733 68	171 25	1,904 93	82 91
Southern Illinois	197 50								230 00		726 94	60 00	786 94	
Southwest	14 00													
Southwest Kansas	294 60	29 15	28 28			47 91	11 27	388 17	39 88	13 73	805 58	113 83	919 41	110 24
Tennessee	4 59													
Texas	50 47	2 10	3 63			12 20	12 16	14 70	38 12	1 00	102 18		102 18	
Troy	209 60	4 75	4 75			5 00		500 00	5 00		694 60	94 55	789 15	36 44
Upper Iowa	86 50	9 94			28 56			108 13	28 56		213 57		213 57	
Upper Mississippi	11 40													
Utah Mission	15 35	1 45						45 00	6 75		61 80	10 68	72 48	2 24
Vermont	54 00	1 20	25				25	1 10	1 25		53 55		53 55	1 60
Washington	62 45	13 65		6 00			1 00		12 09		144 31		144 31	3 60
West Texas	46 80	5 30						30 50	8 96		99 64		99 64	8 08
West Virginia	313 75	31 40	12 53	35 00		47 30	14 02	581 95	58 57		1,080 22	34 77	1,114 99	156 75
West Wisconsin	52 00	4 60	2 30					50 47	55 02		113 92	11 00	124 92	
Wilmington	96 50	8 40	4 20	52 00	16 18			66 85	64 00		289 81	49 93	339 74	16 83
Wisconsin	128 48	7 20	5 11		4 71	21 78	4 60	129 16	61 75	4 71	263 08	91 61	354 69	22 68
Wyoming	722 65	67 15	21 37	378 12	213 58		26 32	996 51	56 05	7 00	2,529 66	320 38	2,850 04	515 14
Wyoming State	5 00	1 00						8 50		1 50	14 50		14 50	
Puerto Rico	30 00								25 00		55 00		55 00	
Totals	$15,253 63	$1,410 40	$684 04	$3,913 69	$661 47	$1,139 13	$575 51	$26,298 95	$6,730 56	$330 18	$53,402 56	$5,348 99	$59,080 59	$4,827 32

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Alabama	3	24	$6 00		5	74	$7 40		19	1	1	25	$5 00	$2 00		$14 03	$32 43
Atlanta					2	17	1 70					1				2 00	3 70
Baltimore	33	476	119 00	$30 00	31	689	68 90	4 00	153	13	6	158	251 14	115 01		9 08	482 12
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1	13	3 25		1	24	2 40					1					5 65
California	21	213	53 25	20 00	17	527	52 70	11 00	148	5	5	290	14 18	10 06		24 73	175 86
Central Alabama	6	17	4 25		1	16	1 60	2 00	45	1		3	8 20				16 05
Central New York	29	365	91 25		29	498	49 80	10 00	250	12	10	118	100 00	33 63	$9 67	38 23	289 28
Central Pennsylvania	25	349	87 25	20 00	35	1,175	117 50	32 00	173	18	18	381	350 00	221 08		10 25	617 00
Central West	2	72	18 00		2	20	2 00	2 00	85	2	2	15	10 50	7 35	1 50		32 50
Colorado	24	278	69 50		14	343	34 30	3 00	198	18	16	161	200 00	39 66	5 51	24 55	331 35
Dakota	3	18	4 50	10 00	1	30	3 00			2		22	11 85	2 85	50	2 99	32 34
Delaware	12	93	23 25		13	215	21 50	4 00	30	3	13	40	52 73	2 85	1 70	8 43	109 91
Detroit	68	958	239 50	80 00	59	1,262	126 20	6 00	756	41	34	947	695 81	212 80	63 89	91 26	1,238 77
East Tennessee	1	33	8 25		4	42	4 20					4					12 45
Erie	40	469	117 25		42	1,029	102 90	14 00	235	34	34	288	248 09	235 00	17 83	59 34	541 58
Florida	2	20	5 00		2	20	2 00					1	124 18	34 62	7 55	4 40	7 00
Genesee	26	374	93 50		13	250	25 00	1 00	257	9	9	68					248 08
Georgia	1	33	8 25		1	34	3 40		16	1	1	1	15 21	15 21		9 33	11 65
Holston	11	140	35 00		6	98	9 80			10	8	65					69 34
Idaho	4	54	13 50		6	112	11 20		6	1	1	10	15 48				40 18
Illinois	47	681	170 25	10 00	45	938	93 80	15 00	234	26	25	346	231 43	87 18	21 55	84 78	605 26
Indiana	30	354	88 50	10 00	41	960	96 00	15 00	180	14	18	104	183 31			18 69	411 50
Iowa-Des Moines	67	821	205 25	10 00	47	1,093	109 30	14 00	292	34	29	550	353 20	133 43	57 12	99 79	791 54
Kansas	35	361	90 25	20 00	35	531	53 10	7 00	572	14	14	295	197 00	78 77	7 45	38 06	405 41
Kentucky	13	188	47 00	10 00	12	125	12 50	2 00	116	6	18	114	54 29	33 82	25 52	62 74	188 53
Lexington	5	60	15 00		13	112	11 20	2 00	95	6	3	42	8 80			1 50	38 50
Louisiana	3	34	8 50		3	40	4 00		25	2		5	6 80				19 30
Maine	3	32	8 00		4	68	6 80		12			26	25 00	9 29			39 80
Michigan	36	444	111 00		35	630	63 00	6 00	133	26	23	221	200 00	150 50	3 13	45 73	425 73
Minnesota	11	149	37 25	10 00	14	393	39 30	4 00		2	3	142	75 00			21 71	187 26
Mississippi	5	10	2 50		1	30	3 00		15			7				32 50	38 00
Missouri	31	464	116 00		27	512	51 20	3 00	380	12	9	165	140 42	19 50	18 81	6 50	317 12

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Montana	4	71	17 75						29	5	4	45	11 00	9 24	2 83	11 12	39 87
Nebraska	37	399	99 75		29	612	61 20	5 00	215	18	33	354	212 74	67 12	9 64	45 76	424 45
Newark	29	347	86 75		35	984	98 40	10 00	76	14	15	455	708 71	240 20	16 10	33 03	936 89
New England	3	24	6 00		9	282	28 20	1 00				51	25 57	12 25		6 00	66 77
New England Southern	4	79	19 75		5	141	14 10						32 28			1 00	67 13
New Hampshire	5	42	10 50		8	141	14 10		77	2	4	7	58 30	26 15		7 35	90 25
New Jersey	24	320	80 00		30	679	67 90	2 00	79	11	9	37	215 31	127 58	7 42	45 61	410 82
New Mexico	1	7	1 75						6	1		13	6 90			7 00	15 65
New York	15	171	42 75		11	330	33 00	11 00	87	6	3	129	200 00	70 56	16 23	35 95	322 70
New York East	23	356	89 00		25	487	48 70	2 00	97	16	5	649	208 26	63 62	1 42	44 05	392 01
North Carolina	5	39	9 75		3	27	2 70					1	3 00				15 45
North Dakota	12	104	26 00		12	188	18 80		130	6	1	87	59 37	29 40	5 25	8 38	112 55
North Indiana	55	758	189 50		50	1,102	110 20	8 00	180	39	29	571	325 33	112 36	13 80	113 02	746 05
North-East Ohio	110	1,586	396 50		109	2,560	256 00	50 00	891	67	53	1,650	1,000 00	272 60	49 15	272 20	1,974 70
Northern Minnesota	19	155	38 75		17	524	52 40	6 00	925			148	100 00	50 71	9 00	14 14	211 29
Northern New York	20	189	47 25	10 00	15	346	34 60		53	10	6	144	107 62	43 00	9 35	17 16	216 63
Northwest Indiana	37	337	84 25	40 00	35	701	70 10	30 00	124	20	19	315	225 00	77 01	24 43	26 94	476 29
Northwest Iowa	32	311	77 75	40 00	20	275	27 50	32 00	241	26	23	349	160 63	60 57	11 25	98 30	436 18
Northwest Kansas	10	128	32 00		7	167	16 70		96	7	8	115	75 60	24 75	33 55	14 10	138 40
Ohio	136	1,941	485 25	40 00	126	2,805	280 50	51 00	702	94	86	1,947	1,200 00	447 20	70 25	282 53	2,339 28
Oklahoma	20	309	77 25	10 00	20	558	55 80	17 00	157	9	10	141	87 81		15 46	28 59	276 45
Oregon	13	138	34 50		16	187	18 70		299	14	3	137	110 00	21 61			163 20
Pacific Northwest	26	378	94 50		20	379	37 90	15 00	300	14	8	295	128 21	22 95	2 77	34 49	310 10
Philadelphia	20	137	34 25		28	563	56 30	1 00	273	6	6	134	252 38	252 38		137 67	481 60
Pittsburgh	41	939	234 75	20 00	65	2,221	222 10	21 00	153	29	22	471	450 00	205 25		176 83	1,124 68
Rock River	50	767	191 75	20 00	49	1,191	119 10	18 00	343	16	16	448	800 00	118 38	10 15	132 73	1,281 58
Savannah	4	16	4 00		2	6	60		45			8	3 00			1 75	9 35
St. Johns River	4	23	5 75		4	54	5 40	2 00					20 00				33 15
South Carolina	5	33	8 25		6	42	4 20	1.00					15 00				28 25
South Florida	2	14	3 50						30	1	1	20	4 50				8 00
Southern	5	43	10 75		5	142	14 20					39	25 00				49 95
Southern California	55	1,448	362 00	20 00	55	1,913	191 30	206 00	2,428	21	10	891	241 92	65 08		178 87	1,200 09

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Southern Illinois	26	399	99 75		25	691	69 10	33 00	60	7	7	223	152 91	57 72	10 40	74 56	429 32
Southwest	6	36	9 00		17	120	12 00						5 00				26 00
Southwest Kansas	56	826	206 50	30 00	41	725	72 50	77 10	310	44	44	567	269 36	82 80	4 43	52 79	708 15
Tennessee					2	25	2 50					1					2 50
Texas	7	26	6 50		11	91	9 10						2 00			3 04	20 64
Troy	16	172	43 00		7	168	16 80	12 00	412	11	11	70	100 00	20 13		27 17	198 97
Upper Iowa	19	272	68 00		16	213	21 30		23	5	6	153	44 89	14 98	9 50	6 68	140 87
Upper Mississippi	4	50	12 50		6	75	7 50										20 00
Utah	3	42	10 50		1	20	2 00		17	3	3	2	3 00			8 25	23 75
Vermont	13	160	40 00		3	70	7 00		37	9	3	62	11 44	4 75	87	13 66	72 10
Washington	9	75	18 75		11	112	11 20		31			34	26 85	5 66	85	4 33	61 13
West Texas	4	22	5 50		6	27	2 70	1 00					5 00			75	14 95
West Virginia	23	385	96 25	10 00	23	485	48 50	5 00	84	10	6	184	50 00		8 65	105 51	315 26
West Wisconsin	13	98	24 50		6	76	7 60		168	7	7	133	32 00	20 57	11 10	4 14	68 24
Wilmington	7	80	20 00		19	430	43 00	7 00		2	2	16	26 90	6 19		2 00	98 90
Wisconsin	13	112	28 00		10	186	18 60	25 00	686	6	1	21	27 06	3 93		30 93	129 59
Wyoming	43	735	183 75		46	1,289	128 90	8 00	162	23	22	579	540 68	35 46	4 30	43 07	904 40
Wyoming State	2	15	3 75		1	2	20		10		1	7				8 25	12 20
Additional												3,683	64 50				64 50
Totals	1,692	22,711	$5,677 75	$470 00	1,634	36,319	$3,631 90	$814 00	14,461	886	790	20,005	$12,012 65	$4,120 12	$689 88	$2,870 32	$25,476 72

Junior Department

Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, Secretary

26 Broad Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania

SEVERAL thousand years ago, a very wise man said that even a child is known by his doings. How true that statement has proved itself to be. The work which our boys and girls have done is seen in many of our institutions throughout our land as well as in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. And as each year comes, we are happy to see additional work accomplished.

SINGING PARTNERS proved to be a most appropriate theme during the past year. Partners we were in the deepest meaning of the word, for our partnership was beneficial to leaders as well as to children. No woman can honestly work with a group of children and not be brought closer to the greatest of all lovers of children—the Christ. Through an especially well-adapted study course, our boys and girls have been helped to recognize God as the Father of all peoples and to develop a sense of responsibility for others.

When our great partnership began last September, we reminded ourselves of the old fable of the tortoise and the hare. The vast majority of our leaders chose to follow the example of the tortoise, and as they traveled along **The Road of the Loving Heart**, they completed their assignments month by month. This was not easily done, for many obstacles appeared along the way to slacken their speed. Deep waters, heavy sands, and hot dry weather might have had a discouraging influence. In spite of these handicaps, one secretary in a stricken area wrote, "But we still thank our Heavenly Father for his great love toward us and pray that we may be more worthy to work in his vineyard." With that spirit prevailing among our Junoir leaders, they continued their journey singing their theme song. Is it any wonder then, that they eventually brought together the figures for a report which shows an increase over last year's givings?

The entire eighty-two conferences again reported Junior work. We are happy to include also Home Guard bands at Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, and at Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii. Forty-five conferences increased their givings this year. The most outstanding work was reported by Southern California, which had an increase of $475.41.

Felt banners, suitably lettered, were again awarded at the National Meeting to the conferences doing the most outstanding work along specified lines. The second, third, and fourth in each group were given honorable mention. A new award was added this year for the best display of SINGING PARTNERS posters. The award for new bands was earned by Iowa-Des Moines Conference, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, secretary. Honorable mention was earned by Erie, Washington, and Pacific Northwest Conferences. The award for new members was earned by Idaho Conference, Mrs. M. H. King, secretary. Honorable mention was earned by Missouri, Southern California, and New York East Conferences. The award for increasing the Little Sister-Brother Pledge was earned by Southern California, Mrs. J. A. Skewis, secretary. Honorable mention was earned by North-East Ohio, Colorado, and Washington Conferences. The award for new subscriptions to **Junior Neighbors** was earned by North-East Ohio Conference, Mrs. E. E. Blair, Junior secretary. Honorable mention was earned by Ohio, West Wisconsin, and Oregon Conferences. The award for the best display of SINGING PARTNERS posters was earned by North Indiana Conference, Mrs. Lester Weir, secretary.

With deep appreciation to the SINGING PARTNERS—both adult and Junior—for their loyal support in making this another year of progress, we now turn to the new year. We are now TREASURE HUNTERS along **The Road of the Loving Heart**, but we will continue our partnership of last year by working together as one great unit to secure the **treasures** which will assure us of another year of growth.

Standing Committees

FINANCE METHODS

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Chairman
84 W. Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio

Lenten Offering

Mrs. O. D. Jacoby
5582 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, California

"Count your many blessings,
Name them one by one,
And it will surprise you
What the Lord has done."

FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES the reports have been coming in telling of the joy of giving our missionary women have been experiencing in sharing in the Lenten Offering for the care of our retired missionaries. I failed to hear from twelve of our conferences, one of them being one of our largest. Only ten reported a decrease. In the lead with an increase was North-East Ohio with $450.00 above last year's report; then eleven conferences with $100 to $200 increase, and seventeen others had $50 or more. Our total for 1936-1937 was $21,679.64.

We have surmounted all sorts of difficulties and counted our blessings. Pacific Northwest brings in a thirty-three and a third per cent gain; Montana rising from the destruction of the earthquakes has a seventy-five per cent increase; Kentucky writes, "We are glad to show an increase; perhaps the floods have made us appreciate God's goodness in caring for his people."

No conference has ever reported one hundred per cent giving by the auxiliaries, but Northwest Iowa with four districts has three of them one hundred per cent, and Michigan with five districts reports two one hundred per cent and each showing a twenty-five per cent gain. Three of the Southern conferences joined in giving to our department for the first time.

Our Wesleyan Service Guilds are sharing with us a little better this year. Of course, I do not always get a separate report on Guilds and Queen Esthers, but two conferences, Nebraska and West Virginia, report fine work done by the girls in Lenten giving.

But money is not all that we receive in this department. Enriched lives and the joy of sacrifice come to all of us as we take part in this Lenten service. "Do this in remembrance of me."

Mite Boxes

Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, Chairman
376 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

IT GIVES ME a real thrill to present my first report as Mite Box chairman. Seventy-five hundred letters sent to conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries introduced us and launched our program for the year. Many personal letters, the exchange of ideas, and solving of mutual problems have brought about a feeling of friendship and a greater loyalty to the task it has been our privilege to share. I appreciate the kind co-operation of our president, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, also our chief, Mrs. J. H. Freeman. The new Finance leaflet has been invaluable. Realizing the importance of the Finance Department in promoting the work of the Kingdom, we have endeavored to follow our slogan, "Make the Mite Box Live."

Conferences reporting	81
Amount of Mite Box money reported by auxiliaries, young women, and Wesleyan Service Guilds	$99,008.79
Queen Esthers	4,497.54
Juniors	4,120.12
Total	$107,626.45
Last Year	90,838.92
Increase	$16,787.43

Fifty-eight conferences reported increases over last year, with North Indiana Conference leading and Wyoming Conference second. Two conferences report "No Mite Box work done." Eleven conferences raised their class and received banners: Central New York, Kentucky, Illinois, Southern California, Wyoming, Maine, Southern Philadelphia. Largest individual Mite Box, $100.00, Detroit Conference; second, $52.67, North Indiana Conference. Leading conference, Ohio, $7,902.81; second, Philadelphia, $7,005.25. Largest auxiliary Mite Box contribution, Carbondale, Pennsylvania, Wyoming Conference, $448.11.

Alabama	$55 17
Atlanta	5 00
Baltimore	2,714 18
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	64 09
California	884 27
Central Alabama	4 50
Central New York	2,247 18
Central Pennsylvania	1,795 67
Central West	79 80
Colorado	729 12
Dakota	185 76
Delaware	150 95
Detroit	3,549 47
East Tennessee	56 17
Erie	3,729 39
Florida	25 19
Genesee	1,248 08
Georgia	5 00
Holston	735 35
Idaho	260 35
Illinois	2,107 54
Indiana	1,081 66
Iowa-Des Moines	1,440 50
Kansas	1,680 62
Kentucky	472 45
Lexington	
Louisiana	13 45
Maine	419 00
Michigan	1,001 99
Minnesota	426 77
Mississippi	8 63
Missouri	1,973 18
Montana State	360 22
Nebraska	2,163 69
Newark	2,200 40
New England	1,052 95
New England Southern	868 95
New Hampshire	250 61
New Jersey	2,468 23
New Mexico	
New York East	2,044 89
New York	2,267 89
North Carolina	62 66
North Dakota	166 04
North Indiana	4,454 03
North-East Ohio	4,865 75
Northern Minnesota	867 31
Northern New York	1,225 55
Northwest Indiana	1,347 13
Northwest Iowa	664 05
Northwest Kansas	711 98
Ohio	7,902 81
Oklahoma	434 83
Oregon	772 95
Pacific Northwest	1,258 16
Philadelphia	7,005 35
Pittsburgh	2,322 16
Rock River	4,086 69
Savannah	13 65
South Carolina	124 92
South Florida	
Southern	320 00
Southern California	4,051 12
Southern Illinois	802 99
Southwest	20 00
Southwest Kansas	1,657 77
Tennessee	10 05
Texas	49 96
Troy	1,297 04
Upper Iowa	807 94
Upper Mississippi	15 00
Utah Mission	40 06
Vermont	148 05
Washington	121 87
West Texas	14 32
West Virginia	1,533 79
West Wisconsin	594 97
Wilmington	1,215 03
Wisconsin	433 82
Wyoming	4,362 51
Wyoming State	42 58
Total	$99,008 79
Queen Esthers	4,597 54
Juniors	4,120 12
Total	$107,626 45
Last Year	90,838 92
Increase	$16,787 43

Permanent Missionary Fund

Mrs. John C. Rowe

380 Riverside Drive, New York, New York

"JUST WHAT IS the Permanent Missionary Fund?" That question has been asked many times this past year and many have been the letters exchanged in answer. Several new leaflets have been printed viz: (1) Ques-

tions and Answers, (2) Testimonials, and (3) Promotional Plans. More than fifteen thousand of these have been purchased and distributed. Conferences have been organized and now the majority of them have appointed a conference secretary and some district secretaries. More will follow. The outlook for next year is good. The reports this year have shown some small gifts for this fund and a few large ones. We are hopeful for more.

Since this fund embraces not only special gifts for an endowment fund, but also annuities and bequests, the presentation of this department is most necessary and helpful to our work. A visit to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, has proved the worthwhileness of this fund, and given an added courage and desire on the part of your chairman to do more. I hope some day to have the pleasure of visiting Robincroft Rest Home on the Pacific Coast and talking with our workers there. Won't you help us this coming year?

Thank Offering

Mrs. H. G. Leonard

672 S. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California

IT IS CAUSE FOR REJOICING that there is again an increase in the Thank Offering. The amount reported to me is $115,669.43.

It is only fair to the leaders who worked zealously to promote the Thank Offering and to the thousands who gave generously to state that the amount would have been larger had all the conferences sent in reports.

We feel there is a growing appreciation of the importance of the Thank Offering and its possibilities—financial, educational, and spiritual. Forty-two conferences reported an increase, while one gave the same amount, $2,500. In fourteen there was a decrease, largely due to incomplete reports.

However, twenty conferences, in most of which many auxiliaries observed the Thank Offering, failed to send in any report. In several conferences the Thank Offering chairman was compelled to write that there were one or more districts from which she had heard nothing. Perhaps to each auxiliary the amount of the offering seemed so small that it would not be missed, but "Many a mickle makes a muckle" in subtraction as well as in addition.

New Mexico more than doubled its offering and Southern California, which gave the largest amount last year, increased it by over a third, in the face of real difficulties.

Newark Conference as usual reports every auxiliary making a Thank Offering and several other conferences are almost one hundred per cent.

While in the interest of truth an accurate and complete report from each conference is greatly to be desired, yet it is even more important that the opportunity of the Thank Offering be utilized to present to the whole congregation the aims and achievements of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and that every Methodist shall share in the privilege of making an offering to the Lord to extend his kingdom.

SUPPLIES

Ministerial Supplies

Mrs. William C. Otter, Chairman

500 W. Chelten Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THE MINISTERIAL SUPPLY WORK of the Supply Department for 1636-1937 has been interesting and surprising. Always interesting because missionary-minded women enjoy packing boxes for ministers who are laboring under such difficult circumstances and conditions. Surprising this past season because it was natural to expect that there would be many calls for assistance from the frontier, west and middle west ministers. Dust storms, drought, and floods caused such havoc and tragedy, but strange to say, there were fewer requests from these localities than usual.

There were 239 applications placed; 155 were from the southern section and 84 from all the other parts of the country.

Ohio was the banner conference as far as caring for the greatest number of appeals, 26 in all; Illinois second, and Philadelphia third.

It is important to stress once again the fact that an appeal received by an auxiliary should be accepted or rejected immediately. When a conference Supply secretary receives an application, she mails it to the district Supply secretary, and she in turn places it with an auxiliary secretary. It is natural to suppose that the auxiliary is caring for such an appeal if it is not returned. This past season, your national chairman had any number of letters from ministers pleading for a response to their applications. I am not complaining of the extra work this lack of response from the auxiliary causes me, but the expense of unnecessary postage and especially because after weeks, and even months, it is usually impossible to place the appeals.

Many thanks to all auxiliaries who have cared for appeals and co-operated so splendidly. May we have your support in 1937-1938?

Institutional Supplies

Mrs. O. V. Moon, Chairman

732 Forty-fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

A GREAT amount of Supply work was done which is not reported in the figures below. Hundreds of articles of used clothing and many new books were sent out. Much was done for the flood sufferers, most of which is not included in this report.

Seventy-three conferences reported, which is an increase of ten over last year. Of these seventy-three, forty-one showed a gain. The conferences leading in the amount of Supply work were Southern California, Ohio, Wyoming, Philadelphia, and North-East Ohio.

The total cash given by conferences, plus the value of new goods, is as follows:

Alabama	$84 40	New York East	1,207 28
Atlanta	14 50	North Carolina	6 75
Baltimore	4,915 97	North Dakota	234 70
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	12 81	North-East Ohio	7,307 54
California	1,731 33	North Indiana	2,368 94
Central New York	1,890 84	Northern Minnesota	876 18
Central Pennsylvania	2,688 08	Northern New York	285 94
Central West	20 83	Northwest Indiana	1,571 96
Colorado	960 80	Northwest Iowa	1,551 09
Dakota	189 09	Northwest Kansas	230 40
Delaware	306 84	Ohio	9,980 20
Detroit	2,840 70	Oklahoma	2,129 36
East Tennessee	8 06	Oregon	1,103 09
Erie	757 80	Pacific Northwest	1,549 74
Genesee	1,062 22	Philadelphia	7,602 90
Georgia	10 00	Pittsburgh	5,120 95
Holston	651 54	Rock River	4,930 13
Idaho	228 02	Savannah	79 80
Illinois	4,842 44	St. Johns River	536 86
Indiana	1,531 04	South Carolina	107 58
Iowa-Des Moines	1,929 62	Southern	123 85
Kansas	1,535 93	Southern California	10,759 96
Kentucky	553 21	Southern Illinois	1,625 76
Lexington	183 51	Southwest Kansas	1,435 05
Louisiana	19 69	Texas	13 82
Maine	190 13	Troy	1,656 37
Michigan	1,391 12	Upper Iowa	418 56
Minnesota	1,068 43	Utah Mission	7 07
Mississippi	17 33	Vermont	102 88
Missouri	3,081 88	Washington	106 43
Montana State	110 88	West Virginia	1,842 96
Nebraska	2,049 33	West Wisconsin	371 49
Newark	4,665 18	Wilmington	694 38
New England	2,426 44	Wisconsin	1,328 69
New England Southern	445 54	Wyoming	7,653 96
New Hampshire	55 20		
New Jersey	1,354 68	Total	$126,554 84
New York	1,807 34	Gain	7,825 14

Bureaus

Alaska and the Northwest

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Secretary
1220 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Unalaska Mission

Unalaska, Alaska
Rev. J. Dean King, Superintendent

LATE REPORTS from this far-away place tell us that gold has been discovered in the hill just back of our Mission and people are now prospecting. This will mean that we must be even more alert in all phases of our work.

This past winter heavy rains and a wind blowing ninety miles an hour did much damage to our buildings, but repairs are being made with the hope that there will be no repetition this year. The superintendent has been successful in contacting the group at the radio station, and wishes for a boat that he might use going back and forth.

There are twelve children there now, and he is to open a Sunday school for them. The United States Coast Guard Patrol is hoping to have a permanent base there in the near future, which will mean more families moving to that far-away place. They are also hoping to have their own dock; this will save labor and money, as now all supplies must be brought in from Dutch Harbor.

The building nearest to the mountain is our Unalaska Mission

We are very desirous of having some sheep this coming year, and believe the meat and wool will be a means of some self-support.

School facilities are not of the best. There is no high school, so children of that age must be sent from home for their education.

This season has been very wet and cold, and all vegetables and fruit have been late. When one realizes that only one boat a month from October to June brings supplies to the Mission, things for their holidays should go in not later than the November sailing.

At present the government is very anxious for us to find some way to care for twelve children, some orphans, and others deserted by one or both parents, or who have parents unsuited to properly care for or rear them.

The superintendent feels this is a very important asking, and hopes some way may be worked out in which we can care for these needy ones.

Jesse Lee Home

Seward, Alaska

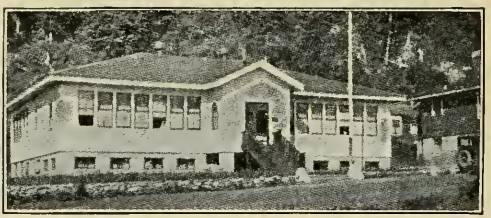
Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent

THE first glance at the picture of Jesse Lee Home this year speaks volumes. The new central building with the beautiful dining room, spacious and convenient kitchen, substantial, adequate heating plant, a fine shop, storeroom, and hydroelectric room, built through the love and generosity of Mrs. Pfeiffer, of New York, not only adds to the safety, economy, and workableness of the entire plant, but adds to the dignity of appearance of the whole institution. The new coat of paint on Goode and Jewel Guard Halls gives them a newness of appearance in keeping with the new building.

The home ties of our large family of children and all those who have gone out from our doors in past years were made more real this year by our visit along with Dr. Walter Torbet in the Mission Boat. During the trip we were in touch with forty-two former children of Jesse Lee Home. At Chignik we organized the first Jesse Lee Home Club, composed of nine former members of the Home. Laura Sanguinetti Carlson was elected president and Benny Benson, secretary. We will have similar clubs at Unga, King Cove, Unalaska, Seldovia, and in Bristol Bay, all of which we hope to unite for uplift work through all southwestern Alaska, thus making our influence more lasting and vital. We think of this as a pastoral visit to members of the Jesse Lee Church, scattered for a thousand miles along the Alaskan Peninsula and Aleutian Islands. We were pleased to find our former Jesse Lee children, in every town we visited this summer, the natural leaders in their several communities and all anxious to support Dr. Torbet's proposal for a United Church of Christ, Methodist Branch, in their home communities. Our hearts rejoiced as we visited the homes of our former children who are now married.

In the field of higher education we recall Annie Golley this year completing her course at the National Training School; Mary Hughes finishing her normal training course at Washington State Normal School, Bellingham, Washington, in December, and already assured of a position in the Bureau of Indian Affairs School System in January; Helen Kristensen, finishing her A.B. course at the same school next June and expecting to return to Alaska to teach; Ellen Nyman, a scholarship student from Seward High School to the Alaska University last year, where she made the honor roll the second semester; John Lange, last year completing a course in Diesel Engineering at the Y.M.C.A. school in Seattle and this summer chief engineer on a cannery tender for a big salmon cannery, and going back to school this winter for other courses.

In Squaw Harbor we were greatly saddened to find our "Little Alma" in the very worst kind of circumstances. For two years she had lived with us while recovering from a tubercular spine. How bright and happy she was at that time, even though lying flat on her back in a cast. When she was able to walk and run about, her father took her home. We found her living in a little one-room hovel about ten feet square with an old, blind, sick woman and crippled man. Her mother is dead; her father had gone to the Bering Sea to fish. It would be hard to describe her matted hair and filthy appearance. Her big brown eyes were dulled, and at first she did not know us. Gradually she began to recognize us. She had forgotten all the little poems and songs that she once knew and that had been a delight to us to hear her recite and sing. As we repeated them to her, her eyes sparkled and she cried out, "Say it again!" Finally it all came back to her. We took her down to the boat with us. When the time came to take her back she begged to stay with us. All we could do was to give her some little gifts, a big hug, a kiss, and leave her with a hope and a prayer.



Seward General Hospital

Seward, Alaska

Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent

IT IS ALWAYS a pleasure to make an annual report to our friends. This past year the total number who received care was 353, with 4,440 hospital days. This includes thirty-six patients from Jesse Lee who have been treated free of charge.

Our resident physician, who has been with us for many years, was forced to take a leave of absence because of his health, and just recently the message came that he had passed away in a sanatorium in southern California. We stop at this point to pay tribute to one who gave so much of himself to our work, to the people of Seward and the surrounding country. He was so greatly beloved by everyone that it will be hard to find someone to take his place.

We are always glad when we have some personal words of gratitude for any piece of our work. This year they came from some visitors who have been in Alaska traveling both north and south on many different boats, stopping at numerous salmon canneries, which each year are taking millions of dollars worth of salmon from the Alaskan waters. At one of their stopping places while the boat was tied up to the dock there came on board a young man, bent and limping with an injured spine and a dislocated hip. He was asked who he was and where he was going, and the reply was that he was hurt in a cannery in Seward. Then came the question, "Is there no other hospital nearer?" and the answer was, "No, this is the nearest."

Several miles further west when another stop was made, they met some teachers. One in the territorial school was much interested in our Marine Mission and was one of the women to whom a large group of men in the canneries turned with all kinds of trouble. The company doctor brought up by the cannery people to look after their men had left in disgust with the country, and there was no one to help.

A young chap had caught his hand in some machinery and torn his finger off; another had broken a jaw, and still another had a broken leg and no other help was nearer than the Hospital at Seward.

During the fishing season the canneries try to have doctors on the ground, but they are often very inefficient, and by the last of the year there is no doctor or dentist for a thousand miles along the coast between Seward and Unalaska. The men on all the boats know of Seward General Hospital, and tell one story after another of someone who came to be healed. Many of the captains of the boats have been patients in our Hospital, so it is reaching far out into the uninhabited country and doing work for many people besides those residing at Seward.

It is not a large hospital. It is small, white, and immaculately clean and orderly. Behind it are the beautiful high mountains and next to it the nurses' home, attractive and homelike, and out beyond the vast and beautiful Resurrection Bay. At the door to greet them stands Miss Geijsbeek, a Christian woman, trained, capable, and cultured. Among her helpers at the present time are two girls from Jesse Lee Home, blazing new trails of service for Alaskan women.

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission

Nome, Alaska

Dorothy M. Russell, Deaconess

ANOTHER YEAR, with its usual activities, has passed. During the early part of the year several of our families moved away, and as no new families had come to take their places, the number to whom we ministered was lessened by about forty. During the fall and winter months a severe epidemic of whooping cough kept most of our mothers and younger children at home. This caused our attendances to be somewhat lower than previous years. When the epidemic was at its worst we lost eight of our babies under two years of age in two months. The Eskimos never have an undertaker (they cannot afford it), so a death means added duties for the missionary along with the usual ministrations that go with such a time.

A new feature of our work this year was the organization of a club for the older boys and girls. These clubs met on the same night, the boys being under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Widney, and the work with the girls in charge of the deaconess. This is the first time for a number of years that there have been organizations of this kind for the boys and girls, and they enjoyed them thoroughly. The play hour groups are always popular. The children will come fifteen or twenty minutes ahead of time and stand outside in the snow waiting for the place to open. And, of course, they never want to go home. They enjoy the books and magazines that they are allowed to take home to read. These are returned the next week and loaned to others. We could use any good children's books, even though they were not new. The Eskimo homes have little or no reading matter in them.

The work of our Sunday school always deserves mention, if for no other reason than because of the faithful and conscientious work of our teachers. It is a rare thing for them to be absent on Sunday morning. We have had to put in several new teachers this year. One of them was a girl of about fifteen. She seemed to enjoy her teaching very much. During the summer months her family always camps about three or four miles down the coast. I took it for granted that when they went to camp that Lillian would not be there to take her class. The week the family went to camp I was talking with an older sister and said, "I suppose Lillian will not be at Sunday school Sunday." "Oh, yes she will," replied the sister. "She likes her teaching and would not miss it for anything." Sure enough, Lillian was there on Sunday morning. She was late, but arrived in time to teach. Every Sunday for the next six weeks she walked in the three and a half or four miles so she could teach. A nursery class is a regular part of the Sunday-school work.

For a number of years Norman Lee has been our interpreter. He has given faithful and often invaluable service. This summer he was asked to go to one of the government boarding schools in southern Alaska to teach ivory carving. He accepted the position and he and his family will be greatly missed in the life of both the church and the community. Not only has he been our interpreter, but for the past four years he has taught the adult class in Sunday school and has been caretaker of the church.

Tuberculosis and drink are more and more becoming a menace to the Eskimo. Some measures, such as health education and the care and at least partial segregation of the tubercular patients, are being taken. This may help in time. Drinking has increased at least fifty per cent since the repeal of prohibition. Its effect upon the life of the Eskimo is appalling.

This fall sees a change of workers. After four years of service in this field, Miss Russell is returning to the States and Miss Pearl Woodfin has come in to take her place.

From left to right: Club House, First Native Methodist Episcopal Church, Parsonage

Maynard-Columbus Hospital

Nome, Alaska

Dr. Thomas Morcom, Superintendent

AT THE BEGINNING of the year it was thought best to organize an advisory board that would recognize the value and position of the Hospital in the community and give it sustained support. This was done, and a campaign was instituted which brought in gifts amounting to $4,000. This stands for more than $4 per capita in a town in which half the population is Eskimo and unable to contribute. The fund was used to buy a modest X-ray machine and accessories, a modern anesthetic machine, laboratory equipment, complete fireproof rewiring for the building, and about $400 worth of work in painting the buildings. As an additional gift, two of our rooms have been completely refurnished with the most modern hospital furniture, and a third room has been partly furnished. This represents an outlay of more than $700.

During the past year the Hospital has cared for 206 patients. There have been twenty-one major operations, twenty-nine minor operations, and twenty confinements. This record could not have been made without the full, unselfish support of the staff. Three nurses carried on the work. This meant that many times their hours overlapped and unusual demands were made in order to meet the emergency needs in a hospital of this size. We are indebted to Miss Dorothy Russell, our deaconess, for her help in many of these emergencies. We feel that the demands made on our nurses are unfair and not in accord with true Christian principles, and so we are glad that provision has been made whereby we can have four nurses next year.

A definite effort has been made in the fight against tuberculosis. The physical facilities of the Hospital, as well as the co-operation of the staff, made it possible for the Territorial Health Department to make a comprehensive tuberculosis survey in Nome. Startling findings were made—96% of the Eskimo children in grade and high schools showed tubercular infection; 84% of the mixed breeds showed tubercular infection; 32% of the children of white parents showed tubercular infection. The X-ray department was of enormous assistance in grading the extent of the infection. The Hospital staff was instrumental in building a Health Council, which is composed of the most influential people in the community, both white and native. The problem has been made a community one and not a racial one, so that all are actively aroused in combatting our common enemy.

The Hospital has had to adjust itself to new conditions over which it has no control. The service to the Eskimo people, which was the reason for its origin, has gradually diminished because this care has been assumed by the government and the hospitalization of natives has been allocated to government institutions. Consequently our Hospital is now depending for its support upon the white and mixed population and cares for the native only in emergencies. It is the only institution in a radius of 250 miles caring for the regular hospital needs of the white people.

On the whole our year has been very satisfactory. We have added physical comforts; but, what is more important, we have brought to the people of Nome a better understanding of their community health needs and have made definite progress in the fight against disease.

The nurses' home is the building in the rear of the hospital

Helen Kelly Manley Community Center

2828 Southwest Front Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Grace Dillingham, Superintendent

WE HAVE served 3,000 individuals in many ways. Our average monthly enrollment in regular classes has been 660. The aggregate attendance during the year has been 52,070. Our regular staff of seven workers has been augmented by several volunteer and WPA instructors. As a result, many new classes have been added to the schedule. Interest in both old and new has been excellent.

Weekday Bible classes have had an enrollment of 150 children from the public school. Church school and a morning service have been held on Sunday morning. The Home Missionary auxiliary and Queen Esthers have completed study courses and met most goals. Even Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels have been active.

Our medical and dental clinics have served 838 needy people; our fruit and clothing cupboards have helped many more.

The Japanese kindergarten has more than held its own in enrollment and delight, both for the children and all who see them.

Our gymnasium has been the scene of some eighty basketball games. Fifty-four wrestlers have staged five amateur bouts; archery continues to be popular.

In addition to many clubs and classes, the following new ones have been formed: Neighborhood women have come for classes in knitting and cooking. A senior medical student has given weekly talks to mothers on child training and health. Several married women have joined the business girls' craft class. Others have formed a dramatic class.

A class of nurses from the County Training School came for a class in basketball; a woman's symphony orchestra practiced in our parlor. Young women employed on a near-by NYA project asked for a class in recreation and one in basketry.

Traffic safety, first aid, and a recreation class for WPA instructors enrolled both men and women.

A leadership training class for boys, conducted last year by our neighborhood council, was so successful under the guidance of our boys' director that we were asked to plan a similar one for girls. Thirty girls completed the course and were awarded certificates.

Outstanding social events were the eighteenth annual banquet, a concert by the Girls' Glee Clubs, a Queen Esther stunt night, the wedding of two of our own young people, mother-and-daughter banquet, and numerous parties.

During the month of June over a hundred children were enrolled in vacation school, the theme of which was "Exploring Our Community." Visits were made to fire and police stations, juvenile court, dog pound, bakery, dairy, and to Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant churches. These institutions were studied, speakers invited, reports made. Handwork, recreation, and worship services gave variety. Interest and attendance were excellent, climaxing in a picnic at a large park.

We are thankful for the guidance and the opportunities of the year, and anticipate a better one to come, with the help of Him whom we serve.

Helen Kelly Manley Community Center

Catherine Blaine Home

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Mary Winchell, Superintendent

DURING the year we kept open house, as usual, for visitors, church committees, and board meetings. There were also choir meetings, Æolian chorus practice, and socials.

In March, one of the girls living in the Home was married to a young man we all know. The girl's father and mother had also been married here, for the mother was an early church worker. The mother played the wedding march. Rev. Tsuda, the pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church, read the service in English.

One day in June, a Japanese boy brought us a dozen boxes of fine fresh strawberries from the country. His sister, a nurse, who had lived with us during the winter, before going to work in a hospital in Idaho, had sent them. She had returned home and was soon to be married to a Japanese doctor. They will go to Japan for a year's further study.

In July, our last year's assistant was married at Catherine Blaine to a young man from the Japanese Congregational Church.

Our old kindergarten building, since it is no longer needed for children, is used by the Christian Filipino group for a social room, game room, and a place where they can cook their native dinners and enjoy being together. There they often hold a short service or practice for some program.

During the summer, many of our Japanese boys from the church go to Alaska to work in the canneries and thereby earn money toward their university expenses. They come in to say good-by, and we are interested in their work and in their plans for the future.

Each year a few go to Japan for a trip. They visit friends who formerly lived here. They attend churches where they see those who have worked in our Sunday school and have been in the groups that met at Catherine Blaine. As a rule, they return to the United States to live, for here they were born and reared. They are loyal, ambitious, and hard working. They make good citizens.

We have many visitors. Ten days ago a friend from Alaska, who lived as a child at Jesse Lee Home, came to stay a week with us before undergoing a serious operation at the hospital. The day after she came, the girl who was married in July came in to visit. Soon the district president of The Woman's Home Missionary Society came with a friend. As they were leaving, a woman from Grand Rapids, Michigan, came to see our place so that she might tell about it to the women of her church. After she left, a young girl of our church came, bringing a young man student from the University of Southern California, whose sister had once been an assistant at Catherine Blaine. He wanted to meet us and to see the place where his sister, who is now married and living in Japan, had worked. Then friends from the Baptist Home called. It is good to see all these people and to know that they are friendly and interested in us.

There are many Buddhist young people in Seattle, but we are glad that there are also Christian young people, and that Catherine Blaine Home is here to be a friendly Christian home to all who come.

California and Hawaii

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Secretary
245 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, California

Chinese Bible Woman and Home Visitor

Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Loy Chan

RECENTLY a visitor from the East telephoned to know if she could see our Chinese Bible woman or home visitor in action. It then occurred to your secretary that, many times, we may not understand the exact nature of some portions of our work. Mrs. Loy Chan, for many years going in and out of the homes in Chinatown, has no headquarters. She lives in her own home, a comfortable house that is much like any American home, for she has been in America since childhood; her children, all now grown, are American-born, American-educated, American citizens in every sense, hence there is nothing decidedly different about their mode of living. Neither does Mrs. Chan spend full time working among her people, being considered a part-time worker, visiting the homes when she knows there is need for her aid. There are older ones who do not speak English, do not understand our ways, even though they have been here for a long time. In such cases Mrs. Chan, being able to speak their language, when needed, advises them what to do. She arranges for those who need medical attention to be taken to the clinics if this is the best thing to be done. She assists in obtaining public aid if there are those who cannot provide for themselves and who are eligible for aid. Mrs. Chan must sometimes aid in establishing identity, for there are many Chans, Lees, Dongs, and Leungs. She invites children to Sunday school, does anything and all things a good Samaritan would do.

The general exodus of Chinese, merchants and residents, from the Chinatown center has not yet taken place. Such changes are slow, but it will not be long until all must move, as the union station is rapidly nearing completion and the ground occupied by them will be needed for approaches to the station.

At the time of the annual meeting in Seattle, visitors coming through Los Angeles and desiring to see the work were likely disappointed as there is little to see, but they were impressed that we have need and that something must be worked out for the Chinese in our midst. This realization cannot help but send them home with a desire to help if called upon in the future.

Activities not under our Society, such as Sunday school, church services, language classes for children to study Chinese, when public school begins, classes for others to study English, are still being conducted in the very inadequate rented rooms called the "Mission," but these rooms are included in the group that will be razed, and new quarters will have to be sought. Just what will be done and what part our Society will play in the future remains to be learned, but the Christian befriending hand must be extended to these people who live in Los Angeles.

Jane Couch Center

1224 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu, Worker

FOR two years the Japanese people in Los Angeles have been making constant use of Jane Couch Center in connection with the work of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu and her husband, residing there, have made many happy by their cordial reception of visitors and by their rare initiative and leadership. Numbers of the activities have their origin in the church, but the work is so co-operative that their recital is of interest, showing the full program that is to be found there. Recreation is needed in busy lives. In order to make money for their annual snow hike Girl Scouts sold over 550 dozen cookies. A basketball game between a Negro high-school Scout Troop and the troop from the church was farther reaching than a few hours of sport, interracial understanding advanced. A waffle breakfast at the Center, sponsored by the Epworth League, enjoyed by forty-five, may mean the chief pleasure was on the part of consumers rather than cooks. A community sing at the Center, an informal evening with Japanese-born students at the University of Southern California as guests, Girl Scouts entertaining their mothers at the Center, a sukiyaki dinner on three separate occasions with public school-teachers from as many out of state schools—many other instances for the need of the Center as a place for social meetings in connection with church and community activities.

Mrs. Kamayatsu has appeared in various Caucasian churches, before an official board speaking on Pacific Japanese Methodism; on a World Service program, in district annual meetings of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. An overnight guest at Esther Hall, San Diego, resulted in better understanding on the part of young ladies residing there and a Japanese-American young woman. A rally in the mountains planned by the Japanese young people included Causasian groups as invited guests. No restraint was felt, good will evidenced. Programs have been built looking to Christian growth and missionary interest. A university student from South America addressed them, a missionary from India, another from Africa. An evening was given to appreciation of hymns. The Los Angeles Chief of Police is an annual, invited speaker, stressing law enforcement; speaking in general terms, however, for it is considered Japanese rate very high on this particular point. If our Society can continue to add in any measure to the enjoyment of these young folk in a great city and to their Christian development, it will be a gratification to us.

The Center has had further needed interior repairs, and while an old building, it is now inviting and attractive. Outside painting is the next improvement contemplated.

Mrs. Kamayatsu will find home duties during the next year requiring her time. Also, the need for an English-speaking preacher for the young people, while preaching for the older ones continues at the same hour in Japanese, has made it desirable that a young minister be the assistant worker for the new year. Lester Suzuki and his wife will occupy the Center. Friendship for Yuki and Charles will continue, and appreciation of their service is felt by those who know of their good work at the Center and in the church.

Frances DePauw School

4962 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Edith Lucile Jackson, Superintendent

MEXICAN people are of peculiar interest to us of the Southwest, and after having watched the development of many girls during almost forty years we still point with pride to the work of Frances DePauw School. Being a national work, however, we acknowledge with gratitude the fact that our supporters throughout the United States have ever been loyal in their interest and generous in their contributions, even though the majority of them have never seen our school.

For several years now our curriculum has included the full four-year high-school course. In June seven graduates were given diplomas at a lovely commencement exercise. Our entrance hall, large reception room, and library, when thrown together, accommodate a goodly number, and commencement is always well attended, both by parents and friends, and members of auxiliaries and churches.

One hundred eleven different girls have called DePauw home during the year. Seven were baptized at Easter time. The ministers of the city and community are always willing to accept invitations to conduct chapel, or deliver baccalaureate and commencement addresses.

A period of quarantine, caused by a contagious form of laryngitis, added to the labors of workers and necessitated additional help. The health authorities were generous in their approval of the attention given the girls during this period and at other times.

About twenty girls remained for the summer. As in other homes, summer time is a busy time, with repairing, housecleaning, and getting everything ready for fall opening. For sixteen years the buildings have been standing without outside paint being renewed, and this much-needed work was done before the fall opening of school. Four of our girls attended Queen Esther camp in the mountains and came home happy, for their housekeeping in camp received honorable mention. Self-help for the year well exceeded the estimated amount, as most of the parents or relatives, where there are such, put forth creditable effort to pay for the care of their children. Miss Edith Lucile Jackson, who is just completing her first year, has made a good beginning.

It is considered wise for our larger girls to attend the Plaza Mexican Church and Sunday school, where some of them help in various ways. This necessitates taking the street car. Two Spanish dinners were given during the year, and these are increasingly popular with the public, netting us a neat profit, which is added to our Sunday-school car fund.

Chinese Home
940 Washington Street
San Francisco, California

Isabel Fleming
Superintendent

"INSTITUTIONAL WORK is rather taxing. We live with it from the time we get up until bedtime. Even when children need us in the wee hours we are there to help them. So it is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. However, when there is a true missionary spirit the work is really a joy and a privilege." Thus wrote the superintendent in one of her reports. Miss Isabel Fleming knows the mixture of anxiety and joy that goes with the work of a missionary, for she has had much experience, ten years in our Chinese Home. How would you like to live with the work? Sometimes encouraging results, other times discouraging situations, but days always filled with things that seem sometimes trivial in themselves, but all going to make a home for those who need it. A few with mumps, a few with measles, but semi-annual examinations show our children are unusually healthy. Two little sisters who had been with us for a good while, in good physical condition, were sent to China for a time. Upon their return, examinations showed their health had been undermined. They have been sent to a hospital for treatment and are expected to respond. An American-born Chinese doctor, graduate of Stanford University Medical College, gives close attention to our children when necessary.

Vacations are taken by workers in turn, leaving busy times for those remaining behind, as no additional help is employed for the vacation period. The older girls are actively engaged in the various organizations of the Chinese church next door, several singing in the choir. All girls have regular duties to perform around the Home. In addition, extra work, not too heavy for young shoulders, is cheerfully undertaken by them now and then. With their aid, dining-room tables and chairs were enameled a beautiful Chinese red, and now no table cloths are necessary. For such duties they are paid, so they may have money of their own. Routine must be broken for these lovely girls, as well, and an occasional trip to a park, a good movie, a little tea party in the rooms of the superintendent, and other treats are enjoyed.

Where formerly we had two kindergarten teachers and four groups of children per day, for this year one teacher has been sufficient, with two groups per day, since the entrance age requirement for children in the public school for Chinese across the street has been lowered, which has made our group smaller. We still consider this a good contact with parents and that first lessons are given which are not forgotten.

Soon Christmas will be in their thinking, for weeks before they begin talking about Santa Claus and making small articles for others. Then mysterious packages begin to arrive. Only three boxes came too late last year. These articles were put away for birthday presents or other surprises. Are you planning to send boxes? Early, please.

Step in and take a look at the nursery children, usually about ten, tucked into bed at dusk—black heads—oh, so black, maybe eyes that are as black peeping slyly to see who is looking. Happy little girls—privileged women who provide such homes.

U. S. Immigration Station

Angel Island, San Francisco, California

Katharine R. Maurer, Deaconess

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS there has been an annual summing-up of activities and achievements at the Immigration Station at Angel Island, and at no time has the work been more engrossing or more greatly needed than it is today.

Great have been the changes since the work began, but the one thing remains that promoted the beginning, the need and the opportunity for Christian service to the stranger within our gates.

The immigrant of other days looked to America as the "land of opportunity." Similar hopes and desires impel those who come to us today, in lessened numbers, to be sure, because of restrictive immigration and economic conditions. But, with 150 people in detention always, representing an average of twelve nationalities, our days are full.

There are still applicants for admission, mostly Chinese, who are not classified as immigrants: transits, repatriates, and those awaiting deportation.

These people have many problems, and they do need a friend. Many are perplexed, dejected, and discouraged—in need of material aid, counsel, and guidance.

In countless practical ways we try to teach that the religion of Jesus Christ is one of love and kindness. Mr. Davis, former Secretary of Labor, once said, "I would not call them aliens, but just friends."

The continued and sympathetic co-operation of our Government officials, an evidence of their valuation of the service rendered, is deeply appreciated.

One of our men said recently: "The difference between America and my country is like darkness and daylight. I wanted my children to have a chance for higher education. But now that I must go back they cannot stay in school. We are poor people, and besides, I must serve two or three years in the army. Here in America you can travel thousands of miles from ocean to ocean without a passport and everybody speaks the same language. What a wonderful country! In my village if a man drives an automobile, we say, 'Ah, he must be a very rich man,' and the people take off their hats to him and bow low. In America everybody has an automobile—even the poor man—but in America you do not know what real poverty and hardship are. We know."

"You are a true friend to humanity," said an Englishman, "and never will we forget the kindness and encouragement we have received at Angel Island."

A young Swiss woman who arrived recently under quite tragic circumstances said: "What a wonderful thing it is to have found a friend like you in this place, where I felt so utterly alone and in such dire need of someone to whom I could turn in my trouble."

"God sent you to this place," said a Jewish rabbi, as he expressed his overwhelming gratitude to Miss Maurer.

Thus, to many a lonely, disheartened sojourner, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is bringing a ministry of healing, and pointing the way to the more abundant life in Him. And all because a missionary-minded woman, many years ago, saw the forlorn little Japanese picture-brides at Angel Island, and would not rest until a deaconess was appointed to befriend them.

U. S. Immigration Station, Angel Island

Ellen Stark Ford Center

2025 Pine Street

San Francisco, California

Shigeo Tanabe, Worker

FOR two years our Society has been co-operating with the Board of Home Missions and the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco by meeting the salary of Shigeo Tanabe, nisei or American-born Japanese, student of theology, who has been assisting the pastor and directing the young people's work. He and his wife have resided in Ellen Stark Ford Center keeping it always ready as a meeting place for the various groups, old and young. For nisei, preaching in English is desired, while the Japanese-born still wish sermons in Japanese. This necessitates two workers. Thus far there is a scarcity of nisei ministers. When Mr. Tanabe, who is a promising young minister, completed his studies in June, he was given a full-time charge in Sacramento. We consider the program at the Center during his residence there has been worth-while, and a real contribution to the upbuilding of the Japanese church in San Francisco, and to the increased feeling of Christian brotherhood between the races. Committee meetings in connection with church work, worship services for different organizations, socials, have been held in the Center, more comfortable, more homelike than the church rooms, though the church still has the services for the older people. Many pieces of furniture were left at the Center when it was closed as a children's home, and while the buildings are old, the large rooms are attractive, and friendships and interest in church affairs are fostered.

It will be recalled that we own two buildings, immediately adjoining. The second one was acquired several years ago for the purpose of providing more frontage, if, under the old plan, a new building for the work of our Society was ever to be erected. This is not now under consideration. In available rooms the Filipino Christian Fellowship still holds its meetings, another apartment is rented to a group of Japanese men students, still other rooms rented, so that income has been of great aid in reducing the amount the Society would otherwise expend there.

It is considered the present program should continue for the coming year, and a divinity student, Caucasian, has been secured to reside in the Center with his wife and care for the work. It is understood by our Society, friends, and supporters that this position is that of a part-time worker, salary paid by our Society on that basis. Let us hold up the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Nauman, that their influence in Ellen Stark Ford Center may tell for much in the promotion of the spirit of the Christ among our Japanese friends.

Susannah Wesley Home

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.

Frances L. Taylor, Superintendent

DURING the year Susannah Wesley Home has entered upon a new era. An agreement was made with the Children's Service Association, an agency caring for children in private foster homes, whereby one of its trained workers does the case work for the Home. Miss Margaret Bevis, of California, was assigned to this work. She makes all investigations regarding the applicant for admission to or discharge from the Home. She also aids in the study of girls in the Home and supervises those placed in private homes with reference to their adjustment to or in the home, the school, and community.

The local welfare authorities made it possible to secure a professionally trained person in social welfare work for superintendent, and Miss Frances L. Taylor has been secured. She has had seven years' experience in the Shanghai American School, has had executive experience in the Y.W.C.A., and came directly from Chicago, where she was a psychiatric worker doing personality adjustment work with girls. With these two trained Christian women in charge of the work, and with Mrs. Grace Monsen remaining as assistant superintendent, Susannah Wesley Home looks forward to even greater success than it has ever attained.

Here follow Miss Taylor's first impressions: "Can you imagine a home set in the midst of lacy trees and palms, with wide open doors and windows through which one can see on one side the sea, and on the other green mountains which are sometimes covered with mist and sometimes with bright sunshine, but always beautiful, colorful rooms, and happy, laughing children playing about the yard and porches, or going cheerfully about their duties? Then you are seeing Susannah Wesley Home. It is a far cry from the usual idea of an 'orphanage'—the atmosphere of the place is too sunny to admit of such thinking. The fact that Susannah Wesley is so fortunate as to be located in beautiful Hawaii gives many advantages: Climate is equable the year around, doors and windows may be thrown wide; a feeling of cleanness is in the air, for there is no smoke; no problem of keeping warm on long winter days; clothing is simple, for there are no extremes of temperature.

"The committees composed of Board members are active ones. The Case Work Committee meets on call of the case worker and discusses placement either within the Home or out, and problems directly concerned with the girls within the Home, especially along vocational lines.

"The most pressing need in the community seems to be to find homes for older girls. Our own department is full to overflowing. We are happy in having a Home where the girls stay, not until they are of a certain age, but until they are ready, in every sense of the word, to go. At the present time one is entering college and several are preparing to enter another year. Seventy-eight girls are in the Home, and though they are of all nationality groups, pure and mixed, they are American-born citizens. They present an interesting mixture of the Orient and Occident. One problem now is to preserve the cultures of the Orient and not let them get lost in their new Americanization."

Susannah Wesley Home

City Missions
Central

Mrs. C. C. Travis, Secretary
216 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Illinois

Peek Home

Polo, Illinois

Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent

THE PEEK HOME FAMILY moved into the new building in February, 1930. At that time there were four boys and four girls in the family. Since then forty-four girls and twenty-four boys have been admitted; twenty girls and twelve boys have been dismissed; one girl was adopted by a family in Chicago, and two boys have been transferred to Mothers' Jewels Home.

An analytical study of the present family of twenty-five girls, twelve boys, and three girls living outside, reveals many items of interest.

Twelve of the present family have been in our care for seven years; two for six years, and four for five years. Five are from one family, and there are four each from two families. All are from Illinois, with the exception of the four Wheeler girls from Blue Ridge, Georgia, and the Ponca Indian twins from Oklahoma. For twenty-four of the Illinois children we receive county help, five are entirely dependent on The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the others receive some help from either father or mother.

The matter of school has been quite a problem. The district school nearby is a one-room, one-teacher school. The nearest high school is at Polo, four and one half miles away. The school authorities have now agreed to furnish transportation for those who must go to Polo. So we are keeping the boys and girls who prefer to remain with us and attend high school at Polo. This year we will have five from the Home, one living with a family in Polo, and one living with a family in Dixon. Of the other children, five are below school age, and there are from one to six for each of the grades.

Of the present family, only two are in the Home because both parents are dead; two because their fathers are dead; two because their fathers are in prison; eight because the fathers have deserted the families; six because their mothers are dead, and fourteen because their mothers are unfit.

Several of our older young people came "home" for visits this summer. One of the younger girls remarked, "This must be a fine place to live, they seem so happy to get back."

There has been one important change in the staff this year. Mr. and Mrs. Slater, who have been farm manager and boys' matron for eight years, resigned in March. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kelley were selected.

One of the items on the State Welfare blank is, "How many days' care?" It is a rather staggering picture to present to the imagination to say that in the last seven years, the Christian workers to whom we have committed this responsibility have given over 53,000 days' care to these children who are now in the Home, not counting the thirty-two who are not with us.

Campbell Settlement

2244 Washington Street

Gary, Indiana

Gilbert W. Collins, Superintendent

"HOPE DEFERRED maketh the heart sick," might be taken as the theme for this year at Campbell Settlement. Every report for the last ten years has stressed the very great need for **more room.**

In the fall our attention was directed to the possibility of obtaining a very fine building, erected a few years ago at a cost of almost $73,000, now owned by the Government, standing idle for three years, one and a half blocks from our present site. It is well built, in fine condition, has three times the floor space of our present equipment, and is so arranged that with very little changing it would give ample rooms for clubs, playroom, gymnasium, and all our activities. The Government agreed to let it go at $20,000, our Trustees gave permission to buy, but—it was discovered that there was a flaw in the title to the land on which the building was erected, so since January the settlement of the title has been deferred, put off, adjourned pending further investigation.

However, our courageous staff has carried on. It has been especially hard on the workers who could easily and gladly have cared for more, to have gangs of boys hanging around outside wanting to get into some activity.

To the bureau secretary, statistics are very much alive. When she reads the item 735 homes visited, she can see the little cottages, almost visualize the people, because she has been in some of the homes; 1,343 periods of boys' activities tell the story of boys who through the year have been learning lessons of Christian manliness. The bureau secretary confesses to having listened with interest to the report over the radio of the International Finals of the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, sponsored by the *Chicago Tribune.* She felt a special thrill as one of the winners was announced as a Negro boy from Gary, because she knew him to be one of our boys, a fine clean, manly fellow. The best part was when the announcer commented on his manliness in refusing to take advantage of his opponent at a moment when he was not at his best.

Another thrill came when it was pointed out that in a picture from Brewster Hospital which appeared in **Woman's Home Missions,** two of the nurses were our girls from Gary.

One adult club, which has done many nice things for the house, this year undertook the landscaping of the little plot of ground in front of the building. Shrubs, bulbs, perennials, and annuals were planted, and it has become a real community interest. Mrs. Collins has led more than one to the feeling of working together with God, as they have cared for these precious green things.

And so, you readers are asked to make alive every figure of the total attendance of 58,776. The total enrollment for the year was 1,531; 1,232 were Negro, so the bi-racial work is still going on.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Collins has meant much in keeping up the courage of everyone. This summer we have added to the staff Nick Lefko, a Unity Mission boy, who graduated from Pfeiffer Junior College last June. He has already proved his ability as a boys' leader, and this fall entered George Williams College for social work, living at Campbell as a part-time worker.

Hoping that our time for expansion will come, plans for the new year are being made to continue our program of building a community in which the conflict due to race is at a minimum; of teaching the doctrine of brotherly love by providing opportunities in which to practice brotherly love; of social and receational activities for boys and girls, and to place more emphasis on the social needs of the young married couples, and to foster cultural and spiritual activities in a highly industrialized community, realizing that "men cannot live by bread alone."

Marcy Center

1539 S. Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent

IN READING THE STATISTICS for Marcy Center year after year, there is a great similarity in activities, and many of the ones enrolled have been coming year after year. This is the great element of strength—steady, healthful, continuous growth. Space would not permit telling the story of the individuals. But one we must mention. Julius Feldman, at the age of twenty-three, this year received his doctor's degree in chemistry.

One of the greatest changes of the year has been the adjustment in the boys' department. When Will Kaufman left us, we were very fortunate in securing Forrest Freeman, who has carried on much the same program. There is the constant emphasis on the study of the individual boy, and how to meet his needs.

The total enrollment for the year was 5,953, divided as follows: Girls, 408; boys, 549; little children and mixed groups, 532; adults, 613; library patrons, 244; dispensary patients, 2,097; game room, playground, etc., counted but not registered, 849; religious groups, 446; case work, 160.

Special mention should be made of the English and citizenship classes with an enrollment of 474. More than one hundred this year received citizenship papers, and it is most gratifying to have the reports that our Marcy people are unusually well prepared. Another source of gratification has been the changes in the lives of many who have been assigned to Marcy in various government projects.

We are increasingly conscious that Marcy Center is in a strategic position to have a part in one of the most urgent of the world's problems. The seven largest Jewish populations in the world are in New York, Warsaw, Chicago, Philadelphia, Budapest, Vienna, and Paris, in the order named. Marcy Center stands in the midst of the thickest Jewish section of the third largest Jewish population in the world.

In July there was held in Vienna a meeting of the International Committee on the Christian Approach to the Jew. As members of this committee, Miss Heistad and the bureau secretary were urged to attend the meeting. But that was impossible. One sentence from the reports of this meeting gives a glimpse of the situation. "Individual reports from the different countries told the story of present-day Jewry. As they were read all present were appalled by the overwhelming need revealed, and realized the utter inadequacy of human means to meet the need."

The following story is taken from the *Watchman Examiner*. "Recently in one of the orthodox synagogues of Brooklyn during certain days of repentance and prayer, Jews were seen lying on their faces before God, crying to Him for protection upon their persecuted brethren. One elderly Jew lifted up his hands toward heaven, and in agony of soul, cried out, 'Oh, that Thou wouldst rend the heavens and come down, Lord,' he said, 'Send Messiah, and should Jesus of the Gentiles be the One, grant us a sign that we may be sure that it is really so, and forgive our guilt toward Him.' "

The 446 enrolled in definite Christian groups are all learning to know this Jesus of the Gentiles as the Messiah. The other thousands are learning to know through the workers the living power of Jesus, and are losing their false conceptions of Christianity. It is impossible to estimate how much they are learning.

Newberry Avenue Center

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Arlington A. Smith, Head Resident

ON THE CORNER of Maxwell Street and Newberry Avenue in Chicago stands one of the oldest institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, having given continuous service since 1883. It began as a Bohemian Mission, changing with the community to a Jewish Mission, winning such a permanent constituency that the new Marcy Center was possible, and now is serving the Mexican and Negro community under the name Newberry Center.

Since 1932 it has been under the supervision of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Evanston, which last year contributed $2,881.98 to its support, working in very close co-operation with the Council of Social Agencies. Last year $3,076.25 was received from the Community Chest.

It stands now in the midst of a neighborhood which is literally "rotting away" and which is a very decided menace and disgrace to Chicago. Practically all the buildings in which people live are condemned, many are each year being torn down. Many houses are without water, and living conditions are most unsanitary. The plane of living is necessarily very low. Vice of the most repulsive kinds is prevalent.

Newberry Avenue Center is outstanding because of its appearance of order and cleanliness, and is, therefore, a refuge, a lighthouse, an inspiration.

Approximately 985 different people during this year have participated in the activities, with a total attendance of 70,749. These range from babies in the nursery school to men and women in adult classes. It is much harder to reach the adults than the children, and yet it is of such great importance that they be interested. A manual training room has interested some of the older boys and men.

The Mexican mothers' club has become an organization which is a vital contribution to the Center activities. It has been harder to interest the Negro mothers, as it seems so hopeless to them to try to better conditions for their children. But a few have been regular in attendance at a sewing class. It is equally hard to interest the adults in any kind of cultural classes, but a smoldering spark has been found in the interest in classes of music appreciation. Adult education is unquestionably of great value in such a neighborhood, but it takes patient, determined effort to arouse an interest.

The membership maintains a fairly even balance between Mexicans and Negroes, and for the past two years there has been no apparent animosity between them.

The people of the neighborhood move often, so there are not many opportunities for long-continued contacts, and it is not easy to measure results. But a faithful staff continues to live in the midst, and to give glimpses of a better way of life.

East St. Louis Settlement
Shoemaker Hall and
Administration Building
Epworth School

City Missions
Central West

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary
6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

East St. Louis Settlement

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois
Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent

"MAKE NEW FRIENDS or Meet Old Friends at the Settlement" is the slogan in the stockyards community of East St. Louis. During the past year there has been an increase in attendance in many departments. The total attendance for the year was 36,882 with an enrollment of 539 individuals in the different activities. These figures do not include a host of persons touched through parish calling, interviews, and other casual contacts. They represent only those who have come into the building for some purpose connected with definite activities of the year's progress.

The Settlement ministers to many ages ranging from the tiniest one in the nursery to the oldest of the grandmothers who come to look with pride at their boys and girls appearing in the programs. For the most part, however, the program reaches mainly boys and girls, young people, and young mothers. The foreign men of the community are drawn by deep ties to their own halls—three of which are located very near us—the Croatian, Bohemian, and the Ukranian. These are small brick buildings and are maintained by the leaders of the different nationalities as meeting places for playing cards and drinking together. The contacts with this group are friendly, but come directly through the mutual interest in their children.

Mothers who work entrust their little ones to the Settlement for the day, knowing that in the small but cozy Florence and Irving Wood Nursery they will be given both scientific and loving care. They sometimes appreciatively tell the workers that through the program of balanced meals, cod-liver oil, tomato juice, milk, supervised play, and provision for naps, that the children are getting better care than they would get in their own homes. The workers are often consulted on problems of child care by mothers who do not work, but who recognize that the theories taught at the Settlement are practical.

Every school day morning, three-, four-, and five-year-old children come to school at the Settlement House. They love to come, for here they find an understanding of a little child's need for playtime, playthings, and play space. Can you not see then the great need of that new building which will correct the overcrowding, the poor lighting, the inadequate washing and toilet facilities, as well as other inadequacies of our present quarters? When the children "graduate" to public school they continue to come to afternoon clubs and classes as their older brothers and sisters do.

Mothers, too, have their calendar marked. This year has seen an increased interest in knitting, sewing, and other handwork.

For the young people of this community we crave the promised gymnasium. We have seen another group grow up in which several have gone away, while others have gone out to earn a living. Some of them were our most interested boys and girls who looked forward and hoped that the "gym" would come before they were "too old." Another group of boys are coming on—some of them are Boy Scouts this year—the boys who meet every Friday evening longing for space to play basketball and other games which cannot be done in the kindergarten room where they must meet.

Then there is another group, many of whom we cannot possibly touch because of inadequate space. This group will grow up on the streets of this neighborhood—streets lined with saloons combined with attendant evils of gambling and vice.

Surely, you will not fail us, but will keep working for that new building that the children and youth of this community may be drawn to the better things which point the way to improved conditions in the future—a Christian America.

Epworth School

Elm Avenue and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Missouri

Virginia Cutler, Director

"THE VOCATION of every man and woman is to serve other people." Because over a period of twenty-eight years board and staff members at Epworth School have had vision, combined with co-operation of socially- and missionary-minded men and women; the Juvenile Courts of St. Louis and St. Louis County; the leading local charitable and social organizations, clinics, and hospitals; the School has been able to give, each year, more efficient service to the community.

This year an average of forty-seven teen-aged girls, whose problems have been varied, received care and training. Careful intake has been made on each girl. Girls of average intelligence only are accepted. No girl who has ever been infected by a social disease, or who at the time of referral has an infectious disease such as tuberculosis, is accepted. Health is the first consideration. Every girl is given a complete physical examination and all prescribed treatment is followed through. It is the purpose of the School to make each girl self-supporting and an accepted member of society with a better understanding of the demands and responsibilities they will encounter.

A rare opportunity is offered to the girl academically. A curriculum is planned to meet the need of the girl who is not able to adjust in the public schools. About eighty-five per cent of the girls at Epworth are retarded from one to four years scholastically. Due to this situation, most of the work is remedial in nature. Strict classification according to grades has been abandoned, and an attempt is made to keep each pupil working up to her ability.

Under the remedial plan, some girls have made advancements in various subjects during a nine-month period ranging from four months to one and one-half years, thus lessening their retardation. The state course is adhered to as much as possible. The girls who merit the privilege may attend the public schools of Webster Groves, followed by college, business, industrial, and nurse training. Bible classes and devotional services are provided to meet the spiritual needs of the girls. Sunday afternoon vespers, conducted by local ministers, are held, and girls are privileged to attend regular church services. A splendid Queen Esther group is being trained in missionary education. Each morning the girls gather around the tables before breakfast for a brief devotional service. In the evening the girls gather again for song, Scripture reading, Bible stories, discussion of religious problems, and a unison speaking of the motto of the school—"Make tomorrow a better day." The day closes with singing the campus song, "The Evening Prayer."

The vocational training includes courses in sewing, cooking, cleaning, handcraft, and waitress work. A year's credit is given by the public schools for a year's training at Epworth School, and our girls are prepared to enter Hadley Vocational School, one of the outstanding schools for vocational guidance in this country. The vocational program is linked with the wage home bureau, and as the girl develops, she is given her opportunity in the community. This not only gives her financial security, but it also gives her self-confidence and self-respect. When the girl is prepared to leave the school, employment is found for her.

One of the great needs at Epworth is recreational work, especially through the summer months, and the swimming pool is the greatest asset. Every girl learns to swim and some pass the lifesavers' test. Other organized activities are baseball, volley ball, net ball, basketball, and tennis.

It is surprising how often the girls return for further help in solving the problems of life. Recently one of the former girls placed her own daughter at Epworth that she might have the benefits of the same training she had received there.

Mothers' Jewels Home
York, Nebraska

Rev. James N. Smith, Superintendent

"THERE IS A great difference between slavish drudgery and creative toil" as is being exemplified at Mothers' Jewels Home. At the beginning of the year the Home was faced with the effects of a drought, and there were more children, more stock, more poultry, and more problems to care for. But through the co-operation of staff and children, the 4-H Club plan has successfully carried us through. Each boy and girl has been happy in individual projects. The year closes with renewed hope, as expressed in the words of the superintendent: "Much has been accomplished, but the results have not altogether been what we had hoped. We have given the best we have, and are more than willing to continue to do so. Others may have easier jobs or jobs paying more with less worries, but I would not trade with anybody, anywhere."

The program planned at Mothers' Jewels Home through its health clubs, farm shop clubs, sewing clubs, garden clubs, calf clubs, hobbies, cultural and social activities, as well as musical, academic, and religious education, is one that gives to the dependent child not only home care and training, but one that helps the boy and girl when reaching fifteen years of age to use the equipment provided, therein developing a creative spirit for self-support. Its aim is to make the child feel that it is not only a place to stay, but an abundant home which the Society provides, that is similar in training and opportunities to that of the normal American home, and that religion is considered as a prime necessity in the life of each member.

Thirty-two children have entered the Home this year, coming from Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Colorado, as well as from Nebraska. All applications have been carefully considered under the direction of the social worker. Three of these have been relinquished to the Home with the right to adopt them. Twenty-eight children have left the Home during the year. Three graduated from high school. Several have returned to rehabilitated homes. Others have found homes with good Christian people. There are many requests for small children for adoption, but few for older children. Records are compiled for each child. Contacts have been made with relatives, and in some cases more financial help as well as greater interest and sense of responsibility has been brought about.

Through the courtesy of Mothers' Jewels Home, York public schools have had the services of a school nurse constantly during the year. In this service of sharing the nurse, the Home is repaying the schools of York for all they do for our children.

The baby fold of nine children, ranging in ages from six months to five years, is an interesting part of the work, as well as a means of training the older girls.

The entire family continues to be an active part of the community life of York. In the public schools the children take their places with others. In the church school they are not only attendants, but have a place in the Sunday-school orchestra, as well as in the church choir. They attend Epworth League and other organizations.

One of the outstanding achievements of the year has been the increase in farming operations from 180 acres to 350 acres. This has been made possible because the superintendent and a group of boys went twenty-five miles to Geneva, where a part interest in a farm had been given to the Home. There they put in a wheat crop, and I wish every missionary woman might have seen that wheat field in May, and might know the hours of labor spent and the nights slept in the open field to save this crop from grasshoppers. A light was put on the combiner and they worked the last few days eighteen hours a day in order that their hopes might be realized.

City Missions
East Central

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, Secretary
6632 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Esther Hall

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Sadie Markee, Superintendent

A QUARTER of a century ago The Woman's Home Missionary Society recognized the need of a real home in Cincinnati for youth—young girls seeking the height of great adventure. Our Esther Hall presents a genuine homey atmosphere as soon as one steps over the threshold into the spacious living rooms; with someone possessing a love for girls to offer a word of welcome. Here the girls gather for brief discussions on timely topics after the evening meal, for reading or to enjoy a song fest around the piano.

Many denominations are represented in the thirty-eight girls and young women who make up the happy family, for Esther Hall draws no lines of religious creeds.

Mrs. Grace Reed, who served as the efficient superintendent for fourteen months, was particularly adapted for her work because of her many years of experience and her devotion to youth. She left us to establish her own home early in April. Miss Sadie Markee, the former assistant superintendent, is her successor.

During the days of the flood last spring it was impossible for some of the girls to reach their places of employment. They volunteered their services to the American Red Cross and rendered valuable assistance to the stricken area.

Much of the success of our Esther Hall is due to the interested and enthusiastic members of the local board. The efficient president, Mrs. C. C. Long, and the untiring treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, give unstintedly of their time and strength that the machinery shall be well oiled and all bills paid promptly.

Each year a major item is included in the budget, and because of the popularity of the Hall, and a careful administration of funds, there is sufficient to carry forward a financial program in a creditable way.

It has been the custom for many years to have Donation Day early in November. This is quite a gala day when the staff and local board are hostesses to all who wish to pay a visit. If my readers could see the well-stocked fruit closets after the guests depart, they would realize how much thought and loyal devotion were put into this eventful day. The latchstring of Esther Hall is always on the outside, and any of our friends passing through Cincinnati will receive a royal welcome.

McCrum Community House and Oliver No. 1 Community Chapel

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent

WHEN I AM ASKED to write a story of the work in the Coke Region, I do not think just of statistics, but souls; not of population, but people; not figures, but folks. Folks, people—what a variety makes up our constituency! Yet as we learn to know and love them, we realize the possibilities wrapped up in each God-given soul.

Some could be discouraged before life is scarcely begun, because of the many and varied handicaps to be overcome, blind eyes trusting to a blinder guide—were it not for the consecrated missionaries.

If you could follow your box of supplies to our kindergarten, and watch little fingers deftly weaving your odds and ends of yarn into a colorful pattern, or the molding clay revealing hidden talent in the objects exhibited, you would exclaim as many others have done, "This work with children is tremendously worth while."

Even a brief half hour spent in our kindergarten room with the group of happy children and their leader raises one's spiritual thermometer, for their implicit faith in the Heavenly Father, as they acknowledge him as the Giver of all good gifts, is worthy of emulation.

To learn to set a table properly, or to make a bed neatly, is quite an achievement for the kitchen garden class; to impersonate the "poor, hurt man," or even to be one of the robbers in the presentation of the Good Samaritan is a coveted privilege.

Because most of the families are large, the mothers are kept at home caring for their many needs, but on the evening when the mothers' club meets, or there are rehearsals for a play, "to raise money for the Center," no feet are too weary to wend their way McCrumward. Their lives would be as drab as their surroundings were it not for the activities provided by our tireless workers.

Just as sin, like a canker, eats at the heart of an individual, undermining his morals, so the enemy of frame houses, the termite, made the strong pillars of our McCrum porches as frail as paper. A generous supply of creosote on the new material, administered by a painstaking Methodist contractor, will assure a substantial support for many years.

Christmas is always a happy time. We are most grateful to friends everywhere for their generous response at this season. Useful gifts are particularly desired, for it would surprise our readers to know how few of our girls ever had the nice personal possessions so dear to the feminine heart, or our boys dress up in a tie that is not a hand-me-down.

But Christmas means more to these wide-awake, thoughtful adolescents than merely receiving, for they place their "White Gifts for the King" in the manger cradle so that others might share the knowledge of the Christchild.

Sunday school, kindergarten, and a variety of clubs and classes are carried on at the Chapel at Oliver No. 1.

During the coming year we are to study the needs in the rural sections of our country. Picture this little gray frame building silhouetted against a dull, colorless background, ever pointing its spire heavenward—a silent messenger of the higher and nobler things.

In November, 1933, a fund for painting the chapel was started and each group showed more than usual interest in helping to increase the amount.

In order that missionary friends may know how some of that money was raised, I quote from a letter received recently from Miss Van Scyoc, the superintendent, than whom there is no better: "Our Moentita Girls had a little play, and the net proceeds were $9.25, and in addition this group contributed $6.85. Two of our mothers sold subscriptions to a magazine and gave us their commission of $10.35. The mothers' club gave three food sales and one year's club dues, all of which amounted to $57.87. The local

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of the United Mine Workers of America gave us several contributions amounting to $18.49, our White Gifts from 1933 to and including 1936 amounted to $28.66, an alumnus of McCrum gave us $5. Our rummage sales each year brought us $63.01, and the interest from the bank amounted to $6.11. Four years seem a long time to collect this amount of money, and while it may appear to have been a tedious process, it has been interesting and the mothers have loved doing it. I was talking with one of our women last week and telling her how much we appreciated their efforts, and she said that they had not done nearly enough and hoped that they could do more in the future. Besides doing all this, the mothers' club gave us one year's dues for books, and another for our stage curtains.

"These foreign people are stolid and very inexpressive, but they certainly do appreciate our work. One of our Italian women told me one day that no matter what the priest ever said, she would never stop coming to our services at the chapel. There is never a Sunday that she is not at Sunday school, and it gives me a real thrill to see her eyes light up and answer a question when she can."

There was a time when bus service was available between the trolley line and the village of Oliver. That was abandoned some years ago, making it necessary for our teachers to walk over the dump of slag to reach the chapel, a hazardous trip at any time, but in the winter especially difficult. A few months ago the public school burned, and for a while it required real tact and diplomacy to calm the children's fears lest the same tragedy would befall their beloved chapel. Not long after the school was destroyed, the wooden steps used by our workers in their walk from the dump were burned. This necessitated a more circuitous route, but they were never dismayed. We realized the necessity for a car here as well as at Leisenring, so we went forward on faith to purchase one. Our friends have been generous, and we are confident that they will put that same effort and self-sacrifice into their giving as our folks at Oliver have done.

As the bureau secretary of the work in the Coke Region, I am happy to present our missionaries who render such valuable service to our organization. I have already mentioned Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, the superintendent, a wise counselor and an excellent administrator; Miss Bozena Sochor, who, because of her Czechoslovakian background, is able to understand the problems of our foreign friends and help them to solve them; Miss Inez B. Clark, the capable kindergarten teacher for several years, has become Mrs. Keith Park, and has established her home in Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Ethel Van Duren, formerly the kindergarten teacher at North Barre Community House, of Barre, Vermont, succeeds her.

Leisenring No. 3 Community Center

R. F. D., Dunbar, Pennsylvania

May L. Webster, Superintendent

WHERE IS LEISENRING, who are the missionaries there, to whom do they minister, and what activities are carried on? These are some of the questions frequently asked.

About eight miles from Uniontown, in Fayette County, western Pennsylvania, we find the countryside dotted with mines and coke ovens. In the midst of a group of company houses a public school, a grocery store, and a poolroom, we find the Community Center like a house set upon a hill.

Until May, a trip to town was something that required careful planning, for it involved a walk of nearly two miles to and from the trolley. When the Annual Meeting was held in Harrisburg, several of the national and conference officers visited the Center, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be the need of a car to facilitate transportation.

Immediately enthusiasm and interest ran high. The Wesleyan Service Guilds obligated themselves to make the Leisenring car their Home Missionary project, and the efforts to attain that goal were contagious.

It is difficult to express in this article the deep appreciation of the generous gifts received, as a result of which early in May we were able to make the dream a reality. Now when you, my readers, visit our Center, you will be met by a bright blue 1937 Ford V-8, which has been christened "Apprecie." It will be possible now not only to do a more efficient piece of work "on the hill," but also to carry the gospel story to the folks back in the mountains where Sunday schools are almost unknown. A vacation Bible school was held in one such village for two weeks. There were thirty children enrolled, to whom such a school was a new experience. Their interest was keen, and their eagerness for more was sincere, as expressed by one little girl, "Can't we uns have two weeks more? We uns all come for sure."

The oldest missionary in point of service at Leisenring is Edna C. Poole, who carries forward a varied program, especially with the adolescent girls and boys. Miss Poole has been with us for eight years.

Miss May Webster, the faithful superintendent, has been at the Center for five years. Because of her contacts with auxiliaries and conferences other than her own, interest in our work has received a new stimulus.

Miss Alma Swope came December 1, 1936. The kindergarten children were most responsive, and appreciated their new chairs and refinished tables. During the flood in Cincinnati they were very much interested in what they had heard over the radio. Little Elma Jean came to school one morning much excited, exclaiming, "You kids bring pennies to help the 'repugees.'" The next morning fifty pennies were sent to the American Red Cross.

Miss Louise Goldsmith, who graduated in May from the National Training School, succeeds Miss Swope as kindergarten teacher and club worker.

As one may imagine, our people represent many nationalities, but they have a common need which is met by the clubs and classes at the Center.

Leisenring No. 3 Community Center

City Missions
Friendship Homes

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary
200 East Ninth Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Friendship Home

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent

TWELVE MONTHS PASSED? Yes, Mrs. Wilson and her assistants say: "Twelve busy but happy months. To be where one can give unselfish service, 'to minister and not be ministered unto' is unspeakable joy."

Each year we think is the greatest. But this year has been the greatest in real service since the first year when "The Newcomers' Home" (now Friendship Home) was established in the right place—west end district—where there are 25,000 Negroes.

What are some of the essentials in making an ideal home? Love, sharing, sympathy, confidence, co-operation, companionship. Then Friendship Home is an ideal home. There young women find all of this and more. It is not a lodging or boarding place, but a home. Six of the girls married during the year. One of the girls, just a few hours before her marriage, said: "Mrs. Wilson, you have been a real mother to me. My mother died when I was a little girl. I did not have her love and care. The children were separated. We have never been together since. I came to this city in my teens, a stranger. The Travelers' Aid directed me here. It was in this home that I learned the intrinsic value of womanhood. Because of the years I have spent here, I go to the altar tonight to be honorably married to a Christian young man. Don't close the doors. This home will be as dear to me as the old homestead if my parents were living. I shall come back to see you and the family."

Fifty-two transients shared with our sixteen girls the hospitality of the Home. The evening vesper services, Sunday morning worship, Christmas festivities, and the Lenten service brought them together as one big family. The staff at the Center, Christian college graduates, contact these young women in a very friendly way. Their training does not separate them, but helps them to be kind, sympathetic, companionable. They inspire these girls to give their best in the fields in which they are serving.

In January the flood came and brought terrible suffering and destruction. Thousands of people were homeless all around us, not only strangers, but our next-door neighbors. All they had was either washed away or under the dirty water. Again, Friendship Home stood as a city of refuge. Every

Left to right:
Mothers' Memorial Center,
Friendship Home

available space was occupied by the refugees—men, women, children. Can you visualize this terrible condition? No light (only candle), no water in the buildings, yet crowded with these panic-stricken people without food or clothing. Our jelly glasses and fruit jars are empty. Boxes that were waiting for our annual rummage sale are also empty. We believe that because they were given to those in dire need more will come back to us.

Mrs. Wilson and staff were inoculated against typhoid and did everything that was humanly possible to minister to their needs. At the same time they protected the interests of the Home and Center.

Mothers' Memorial Center

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Lillian Foster, Superintendent

COMMUNITY SERVICE.—In addition to the regular day care provided for children whose parents work, we have helped in many other ways. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority found it an attractive place to hold their meetings. The Y.W.C.A. used the building and playground for their Stay-At-Home-Camp. We were happy to have been a part of that program. Thirty-two girls enjoyed music, handicrafts, and various forms of wholesome recreation. The National Youth Administration used our clubrooms for classes in handicraft. Fifteen girls took advantage of this opportunity to develop manual skill. In addition to this we have had assigned to us fifteen girls for training. They are learning nursery routine, and participating in all our regular activities as a part of their training. Each girl comes to the nursery at certain hours, and is assigned specific duties. This service is mutually helpful to us, and the NYA, as well as being beneficial to the girls.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club has been very helpful. Besides the many other activities they sponsored a popularity contest, and from the money realized they purchased many needed supplies, a wall cabinet, two magazines, and a new lamp and wastebasket in the office.

Clubs.—Jolly Workers, Bluebirds, and Bright Stars for the girls. Many of this group of girls have been nursery children. They range in age from seven to twelve. They take great pride in their clubroom, and have purchased new curtains, games, and game table. One girl suggested having a library. This was readily accepted. Books were solicited, a librarian appointed, cards distributed, and books circulated. The Bright Stars redecorated their room, painting the furniture blue and gray. The Bluebirds paid for the paint and the Jolly Workers purchased the curtains. Mrs. Effie V. Madden, the Misses Ethel M. Miles and Myrtle E. Thompson are the sponsors, respectively. The boys' club, sponsored by the superintendent, Mrs. Foster, has been active and made its contribution to the social and recreational life of the Center.

Religious Services.—The children are participants in many religious pageants in various churches, as well as at the Center. Yet the year's program is not complete without the daily vacation Bible school. Enrollment was 118. These children came from nine different denominations—three were Catholic and nineteen from homes where neither mother nor father attended any church. While each department had its theme and program, the teachers followed the recent educational trend to center the work around the child's interest. Many wanted to sing, to learn more about Jesus, to make beautiful things for their homes, and to be better children. The kindergarten theme was "Appreciation"; primary—"God's Children Living Together." The school closed with a pageant, "The Garden," presented by the junior and primary departments.

November 23, 1936, our Center was terribly disturbed by the marriage of the capable and highly esteemed superintendent, Miss Emma E. Wilson.

City Missions
North East Central

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary
334 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York

Blodgett Memorial Community House

950 Peace Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania
Grace E. Bate, Superintendent

THE YEAR JUST PASSED marks advance in directions we had not hitherto reached in our work at the Blodgett Memorial Community House.

Let us look in on a group of men—fathers of families—meeting for worship and fellowship at the Harwood Center; a Christian professor from the Hazleton public schools is speaking to them of the abundant life which could be theirs in Christ Jesus; telling them that God is no respecter of persons, and that a miner in His sight is as good as a preacher, if he is living up to the best that he knows.

Then they sing together, and talk of ways and means for making the community life better. There is a period for recreation when these hard-working miners go back to boyhood days in enjoying dart baseball and like games. Some are members of the men's class in the church school.

All this is bringing in a group who have stood aloof from our work, but who wield such an influence in their homes that without their sympathy and co-operation our work with the children is greatly hindered.

At the Hollywood Center the Sunday evening vesper service is finding a place in the hearts of the people. There is no church in Hollywood, a little "patch town" where we carry on work in a little frame house very much like the other homes of the community, and our church school has long been bringing the message of Jesus to the boys and girls. But now, through the vesper services, we are reaching the adults and young people with this same gospel of love and hope. To these lives which are often so narrow and drab we are striving to bring light through a sense of contact with the living Christ in their everyday lives.

Many new children have been brought to the Blodgett Memorial Community House through their interest in the Friday afternoon story hour. Here they may even hear their own public school teacher telling stories sometimes, as they and the young people of the churches have co-operated with us in telling stories of high adventure and Christian ideals. Many of the children have become faithful members of our weekday religious education groups, and several have come into the church school.

One of the members of our staff, who drives back and forth to Hollywood each day, noticed a group of neglected-looking children on the outskirts of the city, who seemed to gather each day to watch for her appearance in the "truck," as they called our station wagon. She always waved at them gaily, and one day they stopped her, wanting to know where she came from and all about her work. Then they all came to the story hour the next week, and many of them came to the church school. As the priest learned of this new interest in the lives of some of his members in that particular neighborhood, they began to drop off reluctantly, with the exception of several who remained in spite of opposition, and have become some of our best and most interested members.

Italian Settlement House

615 Mary Street, Utica, New York

Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent

THE SETTLEMENT HOUSE is the melting pot of the city. Here various races and nationalities come together with no distinction as to color or background. They do together the things they like to do and in the fun of activity, they forget their differences. Gradually a friendship develops and we find prejudice broken down. In our combined efforts in the daily vacation Bible school this was accomplished this year.

The Settlement children joined with the children of the local Methodist Episcopal Church and we found that they took no notice of any differences between the children from the foreign-speaking homes and those from American homes. They found their friendships and based them on personality and worth, which is, after all, the real test. There was a daily opportunity to put into practice the units of study in the school, "Living in our Community" with emphasis on "Our Neighbors," and a study of international friendships and relationships between countries. In their closing program they sang beautifully and with meaning, "In Christ There Is No East or West," and at the closing picnic they were one happy family.

Many of our young men who have been employed in the recreational department of the WPA were young boys ten years ago, coming in several times a week to work off surplus energy on the basketball court. Early in the fall three young men who were "our boys" came over one by one and asked if they might do a little handwork that day. We wondered at the sudden interest in handwork, but found that it was very necessary.

They were employed by the WPA and the summer playgrounds had closed; they were to be sent into the various centers of recreation. They were told that they must produce a project in handwork with working plans before the next day. It must be something they could teach. The first thought of each of the young men was the Settlement House. One by one they came. Each thought his idea of coming was original, and they were quite surprised to be finally given a period of work in the evening when they all came together. They finished their projects and took them to their supervisor in class the next morning. They were the only young men in the group to have their completed object with working plans for teaching. The others in the group had had no Settlement House. This resulted in an exchange of work beneficial to both the Settlement and the WPA. The Settlement House taught weekly a mixed group of young men and women the art of metalwork, and the WPA furnished us with recreational leaders for various basketball activities.

The daily contacts with lives who are in need help us to understand anew the value of the Settlement House not only to the local community, but to the city at large. We not only have the opportunity to minister to the individual personality, but to help in the formation of attitudes which make for a better city or a better America. We have been told that others, not connected with our work, can, from a group of Italian girls at large, pick out those who have been connected with the Settlement. This difference shows in the dignity, refinement, and a spiritual something for which The Woman's Home Missionary Society has sought and found in these girls whose homes are no better than the average in the community.

North Barre Community House

101 Smith Street, Barre, Vermont

Mrs. Edgar W. Sabin, Superintendent

THE REALIZATION of a dream fulfilled brought great rejoicing when on December 20, 1936, a rededication service was held in the chapel in North Barre, a part of the work of the North Barre Community House. For over two years the people of the community had worked raising money to redecorate and remodel the interior of the chapel. As one mother said, "This will be our church and the church of our children for years to come, and we want to make it clean and beautiful."

One of the interesting features of the service was a letter from the pastor who opened work in the Italian colony in 1905.

Quoting from the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe's letter: "For a long time there had been a serious religious situation at North Barre, a situation that would be very hard to duplicate in Vermont. Several thousand people of Italian birth and of Roman Catholic antecedents had come to Barre in the stone-cutting business, and these people, unaccustomed to American ways, had slipped away from their ancestral faith, and their children were growing up without any religious training.

"Close by the railroad track at North Barre was a brick building that had recently been used as a station. The station had been given up and then it had been rented to a family who had had several bad cases of diphtheria, and the place had suddenly been left in all its filth. After securing permission to use the station, Brother Taft helped me clean out the building.

"As for equipment, we started at exactly zero. Whoever knew a mission enterprise to start with a bank account?

"When we advertised that on a certain Sunday afternoon we would be open to do business, we had some crowd on hand. We had two policemen to keep order and we certainly needed them. Not all of the children could get inside. Several went in and out via the windows. However, after two or three Sundays we had everything in order and the organization perfected. Miss Elizabeth Hanson was the first superintendent."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society soon took over the work. It is now carried on in a large double house where kindergarten and week-day classes in religious education are held. The chapel is nearby, where church and Sunday school are held, also religious dramas are presented.

Another dream as yet unfulfilled is now before the people. The chapel basement has possibilities of being a fine place for recreation, and a place for large club meetings and group banquets. At the present time there is no place for such groups because of limited space in small quarters.

Our girls' gospel team was organized this year at the request of a very spiritual girl. In one service held by the girls was a woman attending who wrote to the pastor saying, "I came to your service as a guest. As I heard the girls in their testimony for Christ, I realized that once my faith was like theirs, but that through the years I had lost it. I want you to know I have found my God again."

There are still many problems in North Barre and we want our work to expand to meet the needs of all age groups in the community. Recalling the untiring works of faith to establish and sustain the work through the years, we claim for the future the power of Christ who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

City Missions
West

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary
3439 Lyndale Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Davis Home

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Leila Dickman, Superintendent
Nelle Wright, Conference Worker

THIS YEAR DAVIS HOME has been a home for some older women, some young working women, and some whom the Travelers' Aid needed to place in a reliable home for a time. Indeed, we tried to meet some of the needs existing in a mid-west city.

Miss Wright has helped to organize and conduct daily vacation church schools in one half of our Methodist churches in the state of Utah. Five hundred boys and girls were reached, and thirty-five different adults were local leaders in the schools. Eleven of that number have met the requirements for a leadership credit on "How to Plan the Vacation School." In some of these schools one third of the number enrolled were Latter Day Saints children.

The picture of the "Good Shepherd" was placed before the children, and they were asked who it was. One little boy replied, "Little Boy Blue."

In these schools the children were taught to recognize God, this as his world, and his love and care in life over his children.

The extension work is growing and is most interesting.

Milford, where Miss Lucile Estes is deaconess pastor, no longer needs the help of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The local group and the district superintendent assume the support. Our Society played the part of the mother who helped the child to become strong enough to walk alone.

At **Marysvale, Utah**, Miss Ruth Savin, the deaconess pastor, has a well-organized Sunday school and conducts Sunday services, Epworth League, and had a daily vacation church school with an enrollment of sixty. Only two years ago the windows of the church were boarded up, while today the bell on the church calls the people to worship.

Many of the people know absolutely nothing about any religion except that of the "Latter Day Saints" or Mormonism. Miss Savin is teaching self-support, and several are sharing what they have—vegetables from their gardens, bread, or baked goods, and she gives credit slips, allowing them to be placed in the collection plate on church support.

Esther Hall

475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah

Mabel Dunn, Superintendent

FOR YEARS Miss Mabel Dunn and her sister, Miss Anna Dunn, have been faithful representatives of our Society at Esther Hall. Their true living has held up the highest standards of life in our Home, which stands on the hill overlooking the main street below. They now believe they must resign. This Hall has been a home for women and girls who are stopping for a short time or for those who have been in the city for years. All enjoy the Christian atmosphere and fellowship of Esther Hall.

Miss Frances Knerr will succeed Miss Ethel Ristine, who has entered school for the year, in the activities of First Church, training young people to do their work well and become leaders for Christ and his church.

Ogden Church carries a heavy load and the assistance from our organization with a deaconess helps the work to advance and produce for years in the future. With such a strong influence from another religion, the work must be efficient and thorough, else the tide takes all in the path. A pastor's wife once said, "I want to move before my children go to the public schools in this state."

At Esther Hall we have several apartments we rent. It requires wisdom and judgment to secure renters who hold up the standards of life that we wish in our buildings.

Bingham Canyon and Copperfield

Ethel Weisz, Deaconess

337 Main Street, Bingham Canyon, Utah

THIS FIELD is as romantic in appearance, as foreign in its population, and as needy of Christ as any community in our land. An introduction of true American ideals of life needs to be presented along with the gospel. True, we remember that one nationality is as near and dear to God as another, and want all to become personally acquainted with him and his idea of living with each other. Miss Weisz assists the Rev. Chilton in the church at Bingham and has helped to promote the work at Copperfield, having a fine Sunday school. These local groups show their appreciation by assuming a part of Miss Weisz's living expenses.

A daily vacation church school was conducted at Copperfield by Miss Weisz. A little boy was asked, "What do you learn at that school?" "Oh, nuthin' much; only all about Jesus," was his reply.

May those lessons be written on his heart.

Highland Boy Community House

Route 1, Box 30-B,
Bingham Canyon, Utah

Ada Duhigg, Superintendent

I AM THE twelve-year-old daughter of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I live in Bingham Canyon, a city of twelve thousand people, twelve miles long, and one street wide, which follows the tortuous windings of a canyon, where are mined the vast quantities of copper in both surface and shaft methods.

I sit on top of one mine and look across the road at another, and I tremble with the blastings in the work of the Utah Copper Mine, one of the largest open copper pits in the world. I lie awake with my problems, midst the clanging of ore cars, the ore thudding into them, and the shrill echo of the signaling engines. The mountains crowd and tower over two thousand feet above me. But God gives me a strip of blue sky into which I can look seven hours of the twenty-four, and pray when earthly matters crowd and my children are in need.

I am the Highland Boy Community House.

I have a great clientage who come from many lands with customs different from our own: swaddling their babies, barbecue feasts, eating and drinking before and after funerals, children wearing mourning for a year after loved ones die, offering wine to all guests, using the Greek Orthodox dates for holidays. I face tasks of ministering to twenty-three languages. I love them all and seek to lift them to Christ's standards of morality and life.

Four Christian workers live within my walls. They are my heart and soul and make the results in the work attainable.

Here is what they do—enter a kitchen and help a mother solve her problems and puzzles; minister at a bed of pain to a tiny tot; supervise a playground cut out of the mountain; make of my gymnasium a place where these unattended lives can enjoy healthful sport and receive inspiration to the highest in life; and of my library they make a healthy companion to gifted intellects in books that challenge and inspire, to whose reading we give careful direction. These workers teach cooking, sewing, carpentry, aircraft modeling, dramatics, music, kindergarten, and Bible.

I welcome all—a mother with her problem child, a father who wants a letter written to his wife urging her return to her family; a father who wants a doctor for his sick child; a young wife and husband must know what to get to welcome the coming of their first babe; another must have employment to earn the layette for theirs. Then there are school conferences, P.-T. A. contacts, and counsels given to committees, relief workers—yes, with deputy sheriffs. Tears are shed and sighs are indulged within my walls, souls are comforted, and lives renewed and set on the highway for our Christ.

I am at the call of all the people here in this mountain fastness. I have no favorites. I stand here in this mountain gorge as a light upon the world's dark ways.

The workers have made 1,857 calls in the community and have had 1,619 people call in the House for different helps. Four thousand five hundred twelve papers and tracts and sixty-seven magazines and books have been distributed in the homes.

Rock Springs Deaconess Center

124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

Dorothy Gleason, Kindergarten Deaconess

YES, IT'S COAL, COAL, and more coal we need when the cold weather comes and winter blows the blizzard across the states of our great expanse. But who stops to think of what it means to obtain coal for our use?

Many men and women have left their foreign homes to come to do that very service for us. We seldom realize that the coal that brings us comfort has been mined by the men and boys who seldom ever see the beautiful sunshine we enjoy.

Let's be thoughtful as we enjoy our warm homes, and willing to do what our Father wants done for these, his other children.

Little children born American citizens are being reared in homes with foreign ideas and habits, and many are not even caring.

Our kindergarten has helped hundreds of children during the past years to start their early school life with the idea that "this is my father's world" and to see the Heavenly Father in all the beauty and joy of everyday life. These little folks of the early years have become Scouts and with a widened horizon still are taught of our responsibility to our God, to our neighbors, and to ourselves. The daily vacation Bible school for years has been an event of the summer, always filled to capacity. The foreign women are happy to do their part in teaching and assuming responsibility in the work.

Some of our girls of the first years are mothers now, who carefully care for their children as medical science requires, and are adding to that the Christian idea of life and living.

Pavilion Project

Riverton, Wyoming

Marie Newell, Deaconess

OUT WHERE the country unfolds into vastness never seen by people who live in some of our closely tucked-in states, one can truly say the mountains are alluring in their distances. The sagebrush, greasewood, and such have held full sway for years, until men builded the waterways that run to and fro over the acres of fertile soil, which have been waiting all the past years for moisture that would cause it to blossom and bloom as a rose. Here we find this new project of our work.

People from many of our own states are beginning all over again, and it is easy to realize that "history repeats itself." Miss Newell has driven thousands of miles, made 1,369 calls, given 175 families material aid, distributed 2,265 garments, 39 baskets of food, 85 articles of bedding, 1,208 papers and tracts, 1,706 books, 255 Bibles and Testaments, 47 Home Department Quarterlies. We cannot imagine what this means to those who do not possess a book or paper.

Miss Newell has conducted 49 church services and addressed 27 of them; has attended 40 church-school sessions; 32 Epworth League services; made addresses at 7 missionary meetings; talked to several Aid Society meetings; W. C. T. U. meetings; acted as chairman of stewardship in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and as she said, "I attended choir practice in Riverton for recreation."

Her Sundays require driving 70 miles, conducting 2 Sunday schools, and preaching at the service. It is too much for one woman. She is her own housekeeper and chauffeur, added to these activities.

What an experience it would be to make a trip with Miss Newell over this field. We leave the main highway and follow the ditch roads from house to house on the adjoining farms.

The first call may be where the college graduates are living in the cement basement of their future home, just one room now boarded over until the house can be started in the future years. The next call may be in the tar-paper-covered shack. The black paper attracts the sun's rays terribly in summer, and the walls are too thin for comfort in the winter time, but it is only for a beginning—hopes reach ahead.

The next call is a home built in the side of the hill, requiring only one side for lumber. Yes, it is warmer in winter and cooler in summer, but what about ventilation?

The fourth visit is at the one-room home which houses father, mother, grandmother, and nine children. Truly, this is the day of miracles—else how can they live? You may be asked to take a seat. On what? An empty five-gallon tin lard can, a case that has contained something, in fact, many kinds of things that did not cost money. Yes, it is lunch time, and what cake! Delicious? Extremely so, though likely the baker had to stand and fill the stove with sagebrush constantly while it baked.

Pioneer life in 1937. One wall in one home had this adornment, a piece of clean brown paper with this writing on it—"In God We Trust."

These people deserve church and Sunday school so that this settlement may be a Christian community, that along with the public school education the girls and boys may come to know God.

Iowa National Esther Hall

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent

EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR unfolds to be the busiest year for Iowa National Esther Hall. Every room is filled and yet girls are daily, some seasons three each day, being turned away because there is no room. A girl from New York wrote and wanted to engage a room for the opening of school. Being a teacher, her salary was too large to allow her admission, because we keep this home for girls who cannot afford such accommodations on their salaries or wages.

Iowa National Esther Hall is a veritable beehive of activity, because the building adapts itself as a community center, furnishing a place of meeting in the lovely chapel for the ministers of the city; state conventions hold sectional conferences; committees of the conference, Wesley Foundation officers, district superintendents, all appreciate the use of the building.

The social service department, a piece of work maintained by the Iowa-Des Moines Conference, a self-help project, housed in two large rooms in the basement, is under the direction of a deaconess.

Mothers all over the state of Iowa rest in the assurance that their girls, though away from home, likely for the first time, have a Christian home, with someone who cares what they do, and where they go, and knows when they come home. The girl who "expects to be homesick" finds such lively co-operation and interest that she is not aware of being lonesome.

On the very edge of the business section of the capital city of Iowa, our Hall stands high above the surging evils as a stronghold for Christian influence and daily care of almost one hundred young girls beginning to meet the world outside the parental home of childhood and youth. Hundreds of transients each year come to the Hall for their "homey" hotel for a night or two.

Hospitals

Mrs. Robert Stewart,
Secretary
Secaucus, New Jersey

Brewster Hospital

Jacksonville, Florida
Clara L. Kreuger, Superintendent

ANOTHER YEAR HAS BEEN ADDED to the history of Brewster Hospital, and it has been a good year. There has been an increase of hospital patients, of clinic patients, of the use of the Hospital's facilities, such as X-ray and laboratory tests—even a small increase in income from patients. This shows there is an economic improvement, a growing respect for and confidence in the Hospital's care and treatment of those who seek help.

There were 1,023 patients during the year, and 371 of them were surgical cases requiring operation. Very often two or three of these operations were performed during the same morning, which meant a busy day for the operating room nurses and students.

One hundred fifty-eight babies were born in our maternity department, most of them sturdy little creatures who brought joy to their parents and to the nurses as well. But some were delicate mites, some premature, whose lives hung on a very slender thread. We had not been able to afford an expensive incubator such as are manufactured for sale, but our capable engineer built one for us which has without question saved the lives of these tiny babies. Several pneumonia cases among our children proved the need of an oxygen tent, which we hope will be forthcoming soon.

Our clinics are open every day except Saturday and Sunday—but we do have many emergencies on those days and we never turn anyone away. During the past year 6,942 clinic patients were served in medical, surgical, prenatal, pediatric, eye, ear, nose, and throat, and other clinics. These are under the supervision of the staff doctors who give certain hours each week to this work. Our tuberculosis clinic, new this year, is meeting a great need. With almost as large a population of the Negro race as the white in this county, there are six times as many deaths from tuberculosis among the Negroes as among the latter.

Our social disease clinic is one of the largest we have. Everywhere there has been an awakening to the fact that this disease must be no longer hidden if it is to be conquered, and last year 1,514 new patients were admitted to this clinic, seventeen per cent of whom were maids, cooks, waiters, chaffeurs working for private families and in public eating places.

Not only is Brewster interested in healing the sick, but also in the training of youth. We have thirty-two splendid girls in our training school, and our graduates are found in all lines of medical work that are open to nurses —public health, nursing homes, government work, WPA, private duty, physicians' offices, and dentists' offices. We keep as many of our own girls at Brewster as we can.

During the outbreak of cerebrospinal meningitis last winter, although there is no contagious ward at Brewster, we turned over our emergency ward to the city for use during the emergency. This was the only part of the Hospital that could be sufficiently isolated to make its use possible for this dread disease.

We have received many boxes containing supplies during the year, and are very grateful for them. More patients mean more sheets, more towels, etc. There never seems to be a sufficient supply, although our laundry works untiringly to keep what we have fresh and clean. Christmas was a grand day for patients and workers. The students went caroling through the city and through the wards. There were Christmas trees on each floor, and the patients who had never seen one before were thrilled as they watched and listened to the Christmas story. The first baby to be born on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day received a complete layette, carefully selected from the many sent in to us from time to time.

Medical Mission Dispensary

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Catherine L. Perry, Superintendent

"TIME MARCHES ON." Looking back over the year which has just closed, we see many people passing through an open door at 36 Hull Street, in the most historic part of Boston. All this large group needs medical treatment. None are desperately ill, but have bandaged heads or hands, an aching tooth, a bad throat; many babies not too well nourished, children needing examinations before entering school—all require attention. If we count the people in that line for the year, we would find that there were 13,526. One might ask, where do all these people come from? The 1936 census shows that in this North End of Boston, there are six hundred persons per acre living in this thirty-five acre section. This may help in visualizing the density of the population where the work is being carried on.

There are eight daily clinics held during the week, and for those who are employed during the day, clinics are held on three evenings each week. These clinics cover medical, surgical, eye, ear, nose, and throat, prenatal, pediatric, and dental service. During the year just past, we have given the public $11,987.83 worth of service free of any charge.

At our Christmas party for all who have had tonsils removed during the year, we had one hundred children. Santa Claus (one of our visiting physicians), gave each a box of candy and a gift. The children made a most appealing picture sitting on the floor around the tree singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." For weeks before, the personnel had been doing up bundles for families. Christmas packages for one family are typical: Agnes, the mother, a quilt; Tony, eleven, stockings; Edith, ten, mittens; Olga, eight, a dress; Hugo, seven, sweater and game; Albert, five, stockings, cap, game; Annie, three, dress and toy; Gilda, one, dress and toy; baby, two months old, layette. How we waited for the boxes to come in from the auxiliaries, wondering whether we would have enough for all who came. Boys' clothing and warm underwear are not often sent, and we can use so much clothing. That need is even greater than for toys. We distributed one hundred twelve bundles to families, and still there were others we wished to help.

Our service to the patients in their homes has increased tremendously. A total of 5,918 visits were made by our doctors. There were 568 tonsil operations performed, as well as 119 minor operations for other conditions.

We have received from auxiliaries supplies amounting to cash value of $900. There have been more than two hundred boxes of clothing, new and used, sent in to us.

Sibley Memorial Hospital

1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, President

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has broken all records for service this year. Never has it been called upon to meet so many emergencies; all facilities have been taxed to the utmost to meet the demands made. During the year, 85,135 patients have passed through its doors, 5,229 of whom have been dispensary cases. In the comfortable, air-cooled surgical department, 4,826 operations have been performed; 1,938 obstetric cases have been cared for in like rooms. Can you visualize what a vast amount of work this entails? The staff required to carry on this ministry of healing numbers 312 persons. The corridors are filled with white-capped nurses moving swiftly and quietly to and fro, relatives and friends of the suffering, doctors and internes making rounds to see that everything is being done for their patients. It is, indeed, a busy place, but a cheery, homelike place with little of the institutional atmosphere, because this is a truly Christian hospital.

Because of the constant need of more room, Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, the efficient president, has made some physical improvements in the buildings which not only make possible increased revenue, but add to the efficiency in handling patients. By rearranging linen rooms, locker rooms, admitting office, a new obstetrical ward and eight private rooms have been added, all without any real construction work being done.

Although we had 1,938 obstetric cases, there were two thousand babies born during the year, so twins are not uncommon at Sibley, though there have been no quintuplets as yet!

Because of the heavy practical work of the student nurses and the difficult theoretical course required, nursing aides have been added to the staff this year. We have about fifty-five graduate nurses and twenty-five nursing aides, eighty student nurses. Three times each school year the sacrament of Holy Communion is observed in the beautiful Crary Chapel in the Nurses' Home. It is a most impressive sight to see the young probationers kneeling at the altar as they enter their training, and again, after three years of instruction to see the graduates with their fathers and mothers beside them, kneeling at the same altar before going out into new experiences.

The Woman's Guild is continuing the faithful service given for so many years. The report this year is of increased membership and increased financial help to the Hospital. The cash receipts this year show an increase of $720.44 over 1935-36, and the membership is now 1,800. The Guild has announced that the work for the new year will be the purchase of therapy equipment for the X-Ray Department.

The students have had many pleasant occasions planned for them by the director of religious and social activities, which have helped relieve the tension of their work. To many thousands of people this year—patients who have been relieved of suffering, nurses who have found joy in their work, students who have had wonderful new experiences, doctors who have found satisfaction in work well done—Sibley Memorial Hospital has been a good place in which to be.

Indian

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, Secretary
1319 North 38th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Navajo Methodist Mission School

Farmington, New Mexico

The Rev. Charles C. Brooks, Superintendent

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL has shown during the year 1936-37 the healthiest signs of growth of any year in its existence. This growth was not in the number of students enrolled. That could not be increased because the budget and lack of dormitory space prevented. We were swamped with applications and could have filled a school two or three times this size. But the growth was in things more important than numbers. First of all, there is the new school building which is just about to be completed as this is being written. It provides classroom facilities for all grades through high school, a fine library room, a splendid gymnasium, and a home for twelve staff members. The whole building has over 24,000 square feet of floor space and the total cost of building and furnishings will be about $47,000.

But along with this growth in building and equipment has come the development of our high school program which we have added one year at a time until this coming year we will add the third year of high school for the class that started two years ago. Last year our staff grew by the addition of a full-time music teacher and this year for the first time we have a school principal. This will help greatly in unifying the school program and in the keeping and using of school records.

But the most hopeful growth is not in any of these things, but in the students themselves. Of course, as the years of high school have been added, the students have matured and developed, and they have had a most wholesome effect upon the whole student body. Little children in the second or third grade have been heard to say, "I want to be like ..... when I get big," naming some fine boy or girl in the high-school group. These high-school people have an earnest desire to become effective witnesses for Christ to their people, and with the thorough academic and Christian training they are receiving, they are sure to be a mighty force in the coming years in turning this great tribe from darkness to light. We believe that the chief business of a Mission School is to seek to win the boys and girls to clear, confident faith in Christ and that there is no better thing that we can do than so train these young people that out from here will go a group who one day will be Christian leaders, whether as missionaries, teachers, nurses, farmers, or homemakers.

Never has there been so much interest in the School as this past year. Never have supplies come in so well. Never have we felt so continuously the support of our many friends in prayer and in every other way. We thank you for this. We want particularly to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their fine faith in going forward with the building program even in these last three difficult years.

This picture of the buildings and most of the farm was taken on top of the hills which back up against our property. The newly dedicated school building is on the left.

Ponca Methodist Mission

Ponca City, Oklahoma

The Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, Superintendent

THE greatest encouragement that can come to any pastor is a well-attended prayer meeting. This has been one of the joys this past year at the Ponca Methodist Mission. Unless there was bad weather to hinder our people from walking, it was seldom that we had less than thirty in attendance at prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Before the services were over a majority had taken some active part in them.

The interest our people have shown in the study of the Bible is another feature that gives confidence for the future. During the past school year, there were ninety pupils in two of the public grade schools enrolled in Bible classes that met once a week. At the weekly men's meeting, there was always a Bible study period. The women have a devotional period with a lesson from the Scriptures at their missionary and sewing meetings on Thursday. Our converts are always encouraged to have family devotions once a day, and those who do so tell of the benefits to their lives.

Many of our people have given definite testimonies of the power of the gospel of Jesus. Bereaved people look forward with hope, sinful lives have been changed, and many have been kept true in the hour of trial. A few men tell how Jesus has delivered them from evil spirits that have haunted them for years. With the Indians here, the difference is in having Jesus.

The institutional work of the Mission centers around the church and Oram Hall. All the Sunday services and prayer meetings are conducted at the church. The men and women have their meetings at the hall, and this is also used for other community and tribal meetings.

Chilocco is a government boarding school for high school, industrial, and agricultural training. One hundred and ten students enrolled as Methodists the past year and it was the duty and privilege of Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith to minister to these students. The Epworth League service on each Wednesday evening had an average attendance of over sixty. In addition, our missionaries had charge of the interdenominational service the second Sunday of each month, the missionary speaking morning and evening, and the young people conducting the Epworth League services.

There are 650 Ponca Indians on the reservation. The whole tribe has been ministered to in some way the past year, and a few white families also look to us for help. About seven hundred students make up the enrollment at Chilocco, and 110 of these are our special charge. Our Mission ministered to over 750 individuals during the year.

Potawatomi Methodist Mission

Mayetta, Kansas

The Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent

JUST now we feel a little excited because we are having a Wincharger installed at the Potawatomi Indian Mission. This will give electric lights for the house, church, and playgrounds.

The outdoor playgrounds have been the most interesting attraction of our work this summer. Three and four nights a week from ten to sixty young people have gathered here for entertainment and amusement. Many of the Indian parents were grateful that we provided a wholesome place of amusement for so many of our most attractive young people. Most of these young people were students who attend school during the winter months at Haskell, Chilocco, and adjacent high schools. And their conduct was excellent.

A most encouraging feature again this year was the work of the women. During the greater part of the year they met three days a week. Each Thursday the auxiliary women met for all day. They brought a covered dish and the noon-day luncheon was a happy occasion. Many varieties of handiwork and many beautiful quilts were made during the year. These articles were sold and the money used to pay dues and incidental expenses and for improvement of the Mission property.

The Queen Esther Circle enjoyed a good year with several banquet meetings. Eight of the girls attended the district rally and banquet at Holton, Kansas.

The Boy Scout work has enlarged our program this year and has given us many opportunities for personal contacts with a group of fine Indian boys.

The car and radio have been valuable aids to the missionary. The speedometer on the car records more than one thousand miles a month in actual missionary service. Needless to say, these many social contacts have opened opportunities for spiritual work in character building.

The special days of the year are observed with suitable programs. The red-letter day of the year, of course, is Christmas, when the Mission becomes the center of attraction for most of the people on the reservation. Many a home is made happy because the children have been rememberd by a friend with a gift. Though the giver may be unknown, the gift is much appreciated.

The Sunday school, worship services, and young people's meetings have shown encouraging signs of increasing interest. Special attention has been given to the development of individual activity and leadership by placing the responsibility for the success or failure of meetings upon the individual. Many of the church services have been different but profitable and interesting.

Yuma and Cocopah Indians

Yuma, Arizona

The Rev. W. H. Mawson, Missionary

OUT in the sandy vastness of the desert our little white chapel stands as a beacon light to the Cocopah Indians. The Cocopahs never cease to say thank you to the women of the "Missionary Society who made possible this chapel in which we can worship Christ." Our missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. Mawson, drive the sixteen miles from Yuma two Sunday afternoons each month to preach to these Indians who have none of the comforts and opportunities of life. The kindly face of the chief as he greeted the bureau secretary and expressed his thanks, through the interpreter, made us wish that all our missionary women might have the pleasure of meeting this man who is so anxious for his people to love his Christ.

The work at the Yuma Methodist Mission includes various activities. The women meet each week to sew and plan various ways that they may help in the work of the Mission. Following their meetings they prepare supper and their families come and all enjoy the fellowship together.

Each Thursday afternoon following school, the Methodist group comes from the Government school on the hill to the chapel for Bible study and the story hour. Then they are taken home in busses provided by the Government. Daily groups of young people come to the hall for games and to listen to the radio.

Sunday is a busy day at the Mission. The Indians come for the preaching service, which is followed by the Sunday-school hour. Dinner is prepared by some of the women, others bring a lunch, and they all eat together. Some of the Indians return to their homes for the afternoon, but many remain for Epworth League and the evening preaching service.

We cannot be too hearty in our praise for the work and time given by our two interpreters. Mr. James Hammond interprets for the Yuma Indians and is called upon for many services throughout the week. He teaches the class for the older group and usually interprets the message of the missionary given at the morning service, which is now given in English.

Mr. Thomas Acquinas goes each Sunday with the Rev. Mawson to the Cocopah Reservation, and also interprets for the tribe whenever needed. For about sixteen years he has given this service without any remuneration and gives freely of his time to help the Cocopah Indians. Mr. Acquinas is a Yuma and Mrs. Acquinas a Navajo.

The appalling poverty and the need for native Christian leadership burden the heart of the missionary. The supplies which have come from our missionary women have relieved much suffering among the two tribes. We ask that you continue your prayers that those who have publicly acknowledged the Christ may lead others to him.

Mexican and the Southwest

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary
300 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Maternity Hospital

1109 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas
Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

FOR SOME YEARS past we have dreamed of the day when we could write the above title. Now that time has come and the new building is completed, thanks to Newark Conference, Girls' Golden Year, and others who have given so generously.

A year ago when it seemed that the new building would be made possible, adjustments for the clinic work had to be made. A small house in the rear of Houchen was available, and with some repairs it made a very satisfactory clinic for the time being. Clinics were held there four mornings and two afternoons a week all year. They were larger clinics than usual, and quarters were smaller, but everyone seemed to manage well, and more than 6,599 persons were interviewed by the doctors and nurses. We missed the new babies, for they were born at Hotel Dieu, a city hospital where the mothers had excellent care and then were taken to their own homes for convalescence. One hundred and sixty-nine babies were born last year. Tonsils were removed from one hundred and forty-five, and there are many waiting to come to the new hospital.

Miss Rickford, our head nurse, had a leave of absence to do some work in Dallas to learn new methods for the new work at El Paso. The staff includes five nurses, and the same three doctors who have served through the past years. All are interested in the work and anxious to give of their time and experience.

A gala day at the Clinic takes place when the babies born during the past year are brought by their mothers for a party. How proud these women are that their babies were born at Freeman Clinic! With the new building we will be able to care for twelve mothers at a time. The nursery is in blue and pink, and the rooms of the Clinic and Hospital are modernly equipped. With these more modern methods and furnishings, much better work will be done. There is still need for medical care and advice in the neighborhood, as prevention means so much. Many cases are due to malnutrition, crowded living quarters, where the families are so large and money scarce. The mothers are eager for their children to have the various inoculations, and we hope to do our share in preventing epidemics. When people understand, they are willing to co-operate.

Again we give our thanks for all that has been done to make this work possible. Continue your prayer and support so that the workers and doctors will help these people reclaim their health, which is the best gift of life. As these workers minister to others, they are following in His footsteps as they go about doing good, not for cost, but for His sake.

Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

SPEND SOME DAYS at the Settlement and you will get a good idea of the many activities that go to make up the general program for such a large work. One would see the many interruptions that come during the day which keep a worker from carrying out a well-planned program. Each person who comes to the Settlement comes to a class, club, meeting, or perhaps for advice and counsel. Workers are never too busy to listen and serve. More than 16,000 persons came during the past year.

All visitors should see the kindergarten, where fifty little people gather five mornings a week to play games, cut papers, rest, and have crackers and milk—thanks to the juniors who make this lunch possible. For some it is the only milk that they will have, and half a cup is not much for a four-year-old. One day the little children from another kindergarten came for a party, and one hundred little boys and girls made a lovely sight all dressed in their best. The children who graduated from kindergarten into first grade received diplomas. The city does not maintain kindergartens.

There are clubs and classes every afternoon and evening. The boys make interesting things in the carpentry class, while the girls sew and learn to cook. The best products from all these classes are on display at the end of the year in an exhibit.

The women have their mothers' club and cooking class. They are eager and anxious to learn to make American dishes, for their young people are wanting them.

The playground means much to the boys and girls, where they play basketball and have such a good time. For the smallest ones a whirl thing is the greatest fun of all. Since there are few playgrounds in the city, ours is a very popular one.

When New Mexico Conference met in El Paso for its annual session, a young Mexican pastor was appointed to El Buen Pastor. A resident pastor will do much to help lift up this neighborhood. Sunday-school classes are held at the church and at the Settlement, for two hundred people take much room for classes. The women meet once a week for The Woman's Home Missionary Society and praise service. For some the Sunday service and Monday meeting are the only social activities they have, and how welcome the workers are as they call in the homes!

Many contacts are made by the superintendent and workers with other settlements and social agencies. That there may be no overlapping and a better program, several council groups are formed and our Settlement is a welcome and valuable member.

Within a few months Houchen will celebrate its twenty-five years of service in this congested neighborhood. We look forward to years of service as the new generations come on needing guidance and encouragement. Many are the temptations to call girls and boys elsewhere, and we are proud of the firm stand that many of them take in their school activities and other contacts. Houchen has made a stamp on their lives.

Harwood Girls' School

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent

DURING the past year many things were accomplished and still many things left undone for the lack of time and place in the program. Last year 110 girls were at Harwood at some time during the year. Ninety is about all that can be comfortably accommodated at one time. Many more sought entrance only to be told that there was no room. How we wish that we could admit all who come. Ten girls were in the graduating class, and they have gone out to enter various fields of work, better equipped to meet life with its problems after their days at Harwood.

Miss Zeliff writes that "at the end of the school year we had a special breakfast honoring our girls who excelled in scholarship. Letters and awards in athletics, music, and typing were given. At the close a recognition service was held for the four Juniors who had been chosen for special honors. These girls were selected by a committee of seniors and faculty members for their character, ability, and attitude. Dark blue shawls lettered in gold were placed around their shoulders as they were told of the responsibilities which will be theirs during the coming year."

A bequest, designated for educational purposes for Mexican youth, gave us the needed funds to erect a small adobe building, named in honor of Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, former bureau secretary, and now a national Trustee. The building consists of three rooms, one for the sewing department, one for the weaving department, and the third is a recreation room for the workers and girls. The move into the new building released a room that has been converted into a library. To meet state requirements, many books are needed in the library and these are gradually being added. Having a real library room rather than using a classroom has helped the girls to have more of an interest in books and reading. In November ninety-two books were checked out by means of a real library system, while in February the number was 497. The little girls have their own library in their classroom and are very proud of it. Additional books for groups are secured from the public library of the city, and from the university, so near at hand.

All grades of school are taught at Harwood, from the first grade up through the fourth year of high school. Some of the girls can speak no English when they enter, even though they were born not many miles from Albuquerque. For the extra-curricular activities, many clubs and classes are offered so that each girl may find just the place where she will be most interested. In the dramatic club, girls enjoy making puppets, scenery, and stage. Members of the kodak club took and finished 4,800 pictures for the Annual. Each year just before the close of school, the girls go to camp in two groups, where they spend a week-end. In most cases it is their first camp experience.

Seven neighborhood clubs were organized for the nearby children, with 225 children enrolled, and 525 calls made. We appreciate the interest shown in this work and ask for your prayers as another year starts.

Methodist Sanatorium

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent

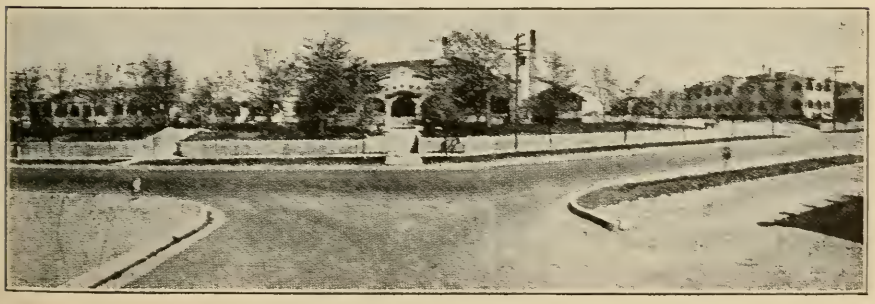
FOR twenty-five years the Methodist Sanatorium has been helping people to regain health. During the past year 145 patients were treated. We have sixty-five beds and run full capacity most of the time. So many of the patients were very ill and needed added care. Tuberculosis is no respecter of age, for we have had young, middle-aged, and older patients. They have come from many states. In a recent report in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, a count was made and there were twenty-four states represented, and an ex-service man from Sweden. We have nurses, teachers, business men, housewives, deaconess, doctor, lawyer, author, opera singer, high-school and college students, secretaries, and veterans.

The number seems to vary for some say that there are 800,000 tuberculosis patients today with 85,000 beds available. Many who have the disease are not taking any means to keep from passing it on to others. Much has been accomplished in the past twenty years in education, hygiene, sanitation, public health, and the dread disease has been lowered. Great advancement has been made in surgery in treating tuberculosis, but we still need the sanatoria, for the period of convalescence is long and tiresome. Great care is needed to keep the patients cheerful, and to give them good, nourishing food, and plenty of sunshine. This is found in the Sanatorium. Some patients are able to pay for their care while others need help. More than $4,000 worth of free work was done last year.

In speaking of the holiday festivities, Mrs. Gorrell said: "Throughout the year various holidays were observed with musical entertainments, birthday parties, picnic suppers on the lawn, preaching and devotional services being held regularly. One of the outstanding programs of the year was a concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Sandoval. We were especially proud of Ricardo, as his talent was first discovered while he was employed at the Sanatorium. He has an unusually fine lyric tenor voice, and Mrs. Sandoval is a mezzo-soprano. Together they have studied and sung internationally for both the humble and the great. It was a real treat for the patients to hear these talented singers."

For some time many repairs were needed and we can now report that we are well started on that work. Buildings have been repaired, roofed, painted, and decorated. Through the generous gifts of two local women, the two sleeping porches have been glazed in, and Venetian shades hung. Most of the repairs were made possible through a bequest. Already the place is taking on a new appearance of which we are very proud.

The question is asked so often, why should the Methodist Episcopal Church, and especially The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintain a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients? I wish that everyone who asks this question could spend a few days at the Sanatorium and have his questions answered by some of the patients. There never would be any doubt then, for the Sanatorium gives more than material care to the body. Consecrated workers give through their ministry love, patience, encouragement, going about doing good to all. The first twenty-five years have been written into history. May there be many more years of service to this group of people who need us.



Mountaineer
Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee

Mrs. Benjamin W. Meeks, Secretary

131 West Second Street, Frederick, Maryland

Deborah McCarty Settlement

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

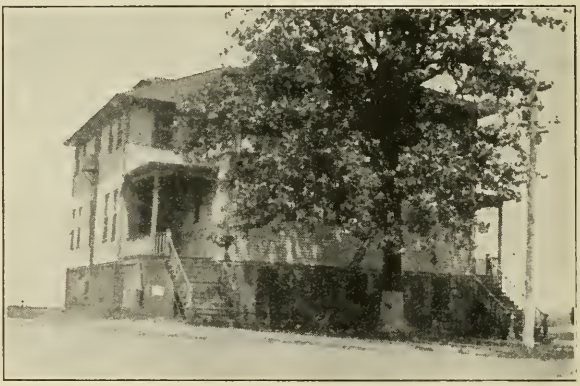
THE WORK at the Settlement has been very satisfactory. The repairs on the building last year made it more livable, but much is needed in the way of equipment.

The day nursery has never had so many children. One of the Harpst girls who graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan is Mrs. Wilson's assistant.

Miss Vann and her assistant, Mrs. Thomas, have had a large kindergarten and an active club program. They had regular graduation exercises at the close of the kindergarten and gave certificates to those who will enter the public school this fall.

The daily vacation Bible school was well attended. Rev. Mr. Thomas had a good class of boys who would otherwise have been in the streets. They surprised everyone with their memory work.

The younger children from Harpst ride down on the milk truck each morning to the kindergarten. To be at McCarty Settlement at lunch time is a stirring experience. Each little head is bowed, hands tightly clasped, all eyes closed, and the sweet childish voices repeat the lovely Wesley grace, "Be present at our table, Lord." One of the older girls takes charge of them and walks home with them after they have had lunch and naps.



Harpst Home

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

THE FAMILY at Harpst Home is a very busy one. With over one hundred children there is always plenty to do. The housework must be finished by eight o'clock in the morning, for the children of school age go into the village to school. Each girl has an allotted task and is given an opportunity to learn to sew, cook, clean, and care for children.

The nursery is an interesting place these days with its six babies, including the triplets. The triplets have the distinction of being the most hopeless-looking babies who ever came to Harpst Home, and the youngest as well. They were only two hours old; now they are two years, robust and active.

Two little girls are constantly together—Barbara and Jane. When Barbara was two years old her mother died because, as is so often the case in the mountains, nothing was done to save her. The little mother was blind and had never seen her baby. It seemed hardly possible to save the child, but Miss Weatherstone, the nurse, worked and prayed and today Barbara is a strong, beautiful little girl with a captivating smile. Little Jane was a year old when she came to the Home and weighed only thirteen pounds. Though she had a severe attack of pneumonia this spring, she has entirely recovered and is now in perfect health. One day while she was ill she was throwing kisses and said, "That one got there." When asked what she was doing, she said, "Throwing kisses to God."

The little folks from these mountains are gifted in some arts that have been lost for generations. They respond readily to musical instructions. All want to take piano lessons. There are forty-five in the rhythm band, and all are in the chorus classes.

Pansy is serving her interneship as dietitian at Walter Reed Hospital. Realizing her ability, a kind friend paid Pansy's expenses through college. The president of Georgia University said that she was one of the finest students who had even been in the University.

Wallace and Lois, brother and sister, are a great credit to Harpst Home, members of the first family. Wallace, a fine, capable young man, now married, is the acting pastor at the Cedartown Church, which has a membership of seven hundred. Lois graduated from high school this year. She has a charming personality, is a good musician, and has real ability as a dress designer.

SURREY FIELDS FARM

All of the older boys live on the farm all through the winter and go to the school in the country. In the summer the middle-sized boys are privileged to go to the farm and the little ones stand as tall as can be, trying to be big enough to be selected.

The new farmhouse standing on the top of a hill is a fine, sturdy building. The view, on all sides, of the fields of cotton, "English peas," corn, and wheat is very beautiful. Great baskets of vegetables and cans of milk come into Harpst Home each day for the use of the family. Summer and fall, all available help is busy in the kitchen, canning, preserving, and pickling the surplus vegetables.

While the boys are working on the farm at cotton, corn, hay, and vegetables, the girls are just as busy at Harpst canning, sewing, washing, keeping the house in order, and caring for all the younger children. Each year just before school opens, a barbecue with a big pot full of Brunswick stew is held out at old Grady farm for all the older boys and girls who have been so faithful all summer.

Elizabeth Ritter Home

Athens, Tennessee

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker,
Superintendent

MOST OF THE young women who come to Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College live at Elizabeth Ritter Hall, the dormitory maintained by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The dormitory, situated in a beautiful grove of trees on the college campus, has a truly homelike atmosphere, with its wide porches, reading and sitting rooms.

Many of the girls are in need of financial aid. If it were not for the scholarships given by our Society they would not be able to get an education. The co-operative plan of housekeeping helps to reduce expense. Each girl is required to work in the dormitory under direction of the housekeeper and matron. The girls mop, dust, prepare and serve meals, make beds, and work in the laundry. This is all planned so that it does not interfere with the regular college schedule. A rising bell rings at 6.30. Soon cheerful voices are heard. Bustling, hustling sounds fill the air and a new day is begun. By 7.45 the work is all done and the girls are on the way to the classes across the campus. The house is immaculate with tidy rooms and shining floors. The home economics laboratory is in Ritter Hall. Salary and equipment are maintained by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and all branches of domestic science are taught.

The girls who come here to school are of fine stock. Irish, Scotch, and Huguenot blood flows in their veins and they are proud of their ancestry. They quickly assimilate new ideas and the customs of college life. They develop along religious lines in a most gratifying way. In the two years spent at Ritter, habits are formed of incalculable value.

The four walls of the dormitory know their full measure of joy and sorrow, heartache and happiness. Anna came to college with high hopes and ambitions. After her arrival she found that the money a friend was to advance would not be available. A sad, tearful girl faced the return home. But a scholarship was obtained for her, and by working in the school office as well, she was able to continue. Her winsome, animated personality attracted all who met her. Now she has her degree from an Eastern university and is the religious education director in a large city church.

Ruth also had a Woman's Home Missionary Society scholarship. She also earned part of her tuition as secretary to the dean. On May Day she was selected by the student body as May Queen. In her senior year she was unanimously voted the most representative woman in the senior class. This selection is based on character and outstanding achievements.

As the girls go out into fields of usefulness they are a credit to Ritter Hall and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Some have gone as missionaries, home and foreign; some have become teachers and nurses, and others have married and established homes of their own, as wives of ministers, lawyers, and physicians. Wherever they go the fine religious principles instilled at Ritter enrich their lives and the lives of those they touch.

Rebecca McCleskey Hall

Boaz, Alabama

Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent

THE REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL was started in a three-room cottage and a small schoolhouse about forty years ago. Now the girls who attend Snead Junior College find a homelike atmosphere in a fine dormitory with spacious rooms, broad porches, surrounded by beautiful native trees of ash, magnolia, and oak. With the training received in the home economics laboratory located in the building, the meals cooked and served by the students are well balanced and wholesome. A fine garden provides fresh vegetables in season.

McCleskey girls learn to do by doing. The co-operative plan has been successful in actually teaching many how to live while they are helping themselves through school. They are taught sewing, dress designing, cooking, and all the homemaking arts.

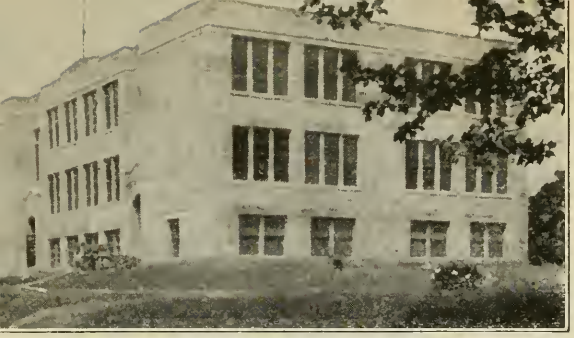
The girls are busily engaged in all the school and college activities, in athletics, in the literary societies, and Y.W.C.A. They are regular attendants at the weekly prayer service. Special prayer groups are conducted by the students themselves.

Two years ago Doris walked thirteen miles and hitchhiked another twelve, one hot summer day in July, to find an open door at McCleskey Hall so that she might have a college career. A scholarship was secured and she was one of this year's graduates. Doris's mother is a widow with three daughters and a small son. These children (Doris being the oldest) do all the farming on a poor mountainside farm. The family existed on an income of $100 last year. Doris has a brilliant mind and was valedictorian of her class in the county high school. In her freshman class in college she won the dean's scholarship which helped her through her second year, and she graduated from Junior College with a license to teach. Her ambition is to go back to her home school and help the children in her community to get an education. She will teach in the home school this fall. Doris has a promising future, and demonstrates the value of scholarship money invested in worthy young people of the mountains.

Ada Lou lives in the mountains of Tennessee. Her mother is a widow with a large family living on a mountain farm which they cultivate on the enslaving sharecropper plan. The family last year had an income of less than $150. A kind friend made it possible for her to be here and she is grateful for the opportunity. Ada Lou ploughed the fields and planted the crop after school closed in the spring. In the fall the crop was harvested before she started to school, in order that the home folks would be provided for while she was away. Ada Lou is the music genius at McCleskey Hall. She is talented in voice and piano and plans to be a music teacher. She graduates this year from the high school at the age of twenty-five.

Rebecca McCleskey girls can be found in every walk of life. Many of them have distinguished themselves by the service they are rendering to their fellow men and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Scholarships provided by The Woman's Home Missionary Society help many a deserving girl through school, and as they go out into their chosen fields the world is richer and better for the contact they have had with our work at Boaz.



Mountaineer

Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina

Mrs. H. S. Osborn,
Secretary
208 South Hill Terrace,
Ithaca. New York

Erie School, Aiken Hall, and Walker Neighborhood House

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Frances S. Harms, Superintendent

IT IS WELL one cannot peer too far into the future, for often hearts would grow faint and discouraged. At the close of the summer vacation workers and students returned full of zeal and enthusiasm, resolving to make the new year one of the most fruitful. However, the year was destined to be badly disrupted because of much illness. For about eight weeks in the autumn the dormitory served as a hospital, with students and workers either confined to their beds with scarlet fever or isolated because they were carriers. Measles and mumps followed after Christmas. The strain on all was very great. Teachers were overworked tutoring those who had lost much school work. But the Lord gave added strength and he seemed very near through it all.

Many of our missionary schools are discontinuing the grades and the first two years of high school, but we are happy that we still include these groups, who are yet in their formative age. A recent graduate, who came to us quite young, said: "I am sorry for the girls who enter school in their late teens. The years I spent in the school were just the years that should be spent there, because it was then I received the training that I will never forget." Her life is a witness to the fact.

The spiritual life of the school was very marked. During special services many accepted Christ. The deep interest was carried into the classrooms where students prayed with classmates and helped them make decisions. Several consecrated their lives for special service.

The building recently remodeled and named Walker Neighborhood House is proving a real haven to the boys of the community through its clubs and religious activities.

In thinking of a school, one thinks in terms of textbooks and teachers, but Erie School contributes many other phases of service. Recently the nurse, in her visitations, called at a home where she found that death had taken the baby, only a few days old. The family were planning to lay the little one away without even a word of prayer. One of the workers and the nurse went with the father and grandparents and conducted a short service at the grave, which was very comforting to the grandmother, who is a Christian.

Each year we receive applications from girls who have completed the eighth grade and have waited one, two, and in some cases three years for an opportunity to attend high school. Their only hope is Erie School. We must not fail them.

Above:
Erie School

Aiken Hall

Pfeiffer Junior College

Misenheimer, North Carolina

Dr. W. S. Sharp, President

IN 1934 THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA gave full recognition to the work done by Pfeiffer Junior College. The mission of the school is to place a junior college education within the reach of young folks who otherwise would not have that privilege.

The emphasis upon Christian character as well as the low cost gives Pfeiffer a unique position among the colleges of the state. Almost without exception the students who enroll here have a vital interest in religion, and there is a full religious program of a varied kind. The weekly prayer meetings are in charge of students; the young people's Sunday evening services make an acceptable contribution to the needs of the group, since the topics are those that are of real interest to its members. Each year the Epworth League fills a box to be sent to a minister's family in the Philippines.

Extra-curricular activities offer a social program for all-around development, such as the reading, writing, and dramatic club, the orchestra, glee club, parties, teas, picnics, hikes, and one assembly each week.

Pfeiffer Junior College is located on United States Highway Number 52 between Salisbury and Albemarle, in the Piedmont Region of cotton mills and small farms. Most of the students are drawn from mill families and small farms, but some come from the mountains of western North Carolina.

The regular junior college subjects for a general course are offered as well as special subjects in commerce, agriculture, home economics, music.

In 1934 two girls' dormitories, one dormitory for boys, the building housing general heating plant, dining room, kitchen, laundry, and sewing room, and president's home were erected by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York. Last year, 1936, the same donors made possible the rebuilding of the administration building, and this year a fine new science building and library is going up.

Three years ago a farm of 230 acres was added to the institution, and boys who wish agricultural courses are given ample opportunity for practical work along that line. A large dairy barn, chicken house, and farm cottage are found on the farm property, which adjoins the campus.

One alumnus of Pfeiffer graduated last spring from a North Carolina State Teachers' College with the highest honor conferred upon graduates of that school, and is now claim agent for a large insurance company of Boston. Another Pfeiffer graduate finished at Salem College with honors, and now has a position as teacher. One graduated last spring at Scarritt College in Tennessee, receiving his Master of Arts degree. This young man will be a minister. Among the graduates could be found ministers, teachers, business men and women, homemakers, and leaders in the communities to which they have gone.

Wood Junior College

Mathiston, Mississippi

Dr. Jasper Weber, President

DEDICATORY SERVICES for the Hannah Pennock Miller and Wood Halls were held January 29, 1937. We are exceedingly proud of these buildings, as no finer buildings can be found on any college campus in the State. Miss Hannah Pennock Miller, representing the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. H. S. Osborn, the bureau secretary, were present and conducted the dedicatory services. Dr. D. M. Key, president of Millsaps College, gave the address and a large group of local friends and alumni were present.

We express our deep appreciation and gratitude to Miss Hannah Pennock Miller and to the Queen Esther girls, whose sacrificial gifts made Miller Hall a reality. We also wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Wood for their most generous gifts for the remodeling of Wood Hall, the purchase of additional farm land, and other improvements.

The 160 acres additional fine bottom land will enable us to raise the necessary supplies for the home and the feed for stock, and will furnish work for a number of young men who have to earn a part of their expenses.

Wood Junior College is now the only Methodist institution operating in the northern half of the State, and in this territory there is only one four-year college of another denomination representing the cause of Christian education.

Just what this means may be judged from the following life stories:

One young girl came to us last year from a community which has had no Sunday school, and only an occasional religious service for years, a community with the reputation of being one of the worst in all this section. She had less than $25, which she earned by working in the field. Her mother was a widow with a family to support by working a farm. After a visit to the community we found a friend who was prevailed upon to put up security for a small loan. The balance of her expenses was earned in our kitchen. She was one of our most dependable workers and an excellent student. During our special meetings she was thoroughly converted and went home this summer fully determined to start a Sunday school in her home community if she could only interest a few and had to do the work herself.

A young man preparing for the ministry writes as to the possibility of his return this year: "I have tried every way to earn some money this summer so I could come back, but have found nothing. I am feeling mighty blue as my brother also wants to come and my parents cannot help us. I can't understand why God sees fit to call a person to so difficult a task who is so financially handicapped."

These are only two of scores of young people who are facing similar problems throughout this section. Their desire and ambition to be of service spur them to make every possible sacrifice, even to necessary clothes, in order that they may prepare themselves for fields of usefulness in their own communities.

Above:
Hannah Pennock Miller Hall

Wood Junior College

Negro—Co-operation With Board of Education

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary
1201 State Street, Larned, Kansas

Eliza Dee Hall

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas
Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent

SINCE 1926 Samuel Huston College has been approved by the State Department of Education as a senior college for the training of teachers. It is also accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This assurance of the high quality of work done, and of the acceptance of credits by any graduate or professional school, has increased the enrollment in the college, and has brought a larger group of young women, each year, to Eliza Dee Hall, which houses the non-resident college women. Its beautiful setting, across the street from the college campus, and on a hill overlooking the city, makes it one of the beauty spots of Austin. Its comfortable rooms, pleasant parlors, dining-room, and porches, and the beautiful spirit of harmony among the workers and students, all combine to make Eliza Dee what we want it to be—an ideal Christian home for the college girls.

Miss Souders, who has given four years of splendid service as superintendent, is ably assisted by Miss Jessie Ford, a Samuel Huston graduate and former Eliza Dee girl. The home economics department, under Mrs. Elizabeth Weisensee McKeoun and Miss Ethel Keith, is making fine progress in strength and in numbers.

In order to care for all the girls who have come to us, we have had to enlarge our sleeping quarters and purchase some much-needed furniture. And, because of the growth of the home economics department, new equipment has been added. New books, also, must be added to the home economics library each year, as we advance to meet state requirements.

Social life in the home has not been overlooked. The girls enjoy outdoor sports, comradeship on their own beautiful campus, and many little gatherings in the home with games and general good times.

Through the Queen Esther organization, Epworth League, Sunday worship services, and other Christian activities, Eliza Dee endeavors to prepare young women for and to direct them into lines of definite Christian service. A number of our girls have become successful teachers who are making their influence count in the communities to which they have gone. A former graduate is now a valued worker in an institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We wish to express our gratitude to those who have helped us in the past, and we go forward to meet the new year with courage in our hearts, expecting it to be the best year in our history.

E. L. Rust Hall

Holly Springs, Mississippi
Elfleda Myser, Superintendent

THE work at E. L. Rust has been quite significant this past year, although we had a smaller group of girls living in the Hall, due to the fact that so many had to work to pay expenses, and we did not have funds sufficient to give more aid. However, those whom we had in our dormitory were a select group and, we believe, will develop into outstanding leaders.

Last summer, for the first time, we had three girls to represent Rust at the Gulfside School of Missions. Those three girls came back to the campus to challenge the Queen Esthers and the student body to make service, fellowship, and a deeper interest in other groups of young people real factors in their student activity and training. The Queen Esthers determined to earn some money, by their own efforts, to help pay the expenses of another girl who would represent them at Gulfside this summer. They worked very hard to accomplish this purpose, and in August one of the number was sent. She is working in the home this year to help meet her college expenses, and she is contributing much inspiration and information to the year's program out of her experience at Gulfside.

Then, too, it may have been more than a coincidence that one of the girls who had gone to Gulfside was a winner of the first prize in the story-writing contest sponsored by the Publications Committee. We were delighted, too, with her reaction to the announcement of her success. Then told of the decision of the judges, she immediately exclaimed, "Oh, I am so glad I could do it for Rust."

Three of the girls who graduated this year from the college had earned their board by working in the Hall, and could not have met their expenses otherwise. One of them was the best Queen Esther president we have had the privilege of having.

As to some of the recent graduates who are making real contributions to Christian leadership, I would like to mention two sisters. These young women worked all through their college courses to help pay their expenses.

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Thayer Hall

Atlanta, Georgia

Winifred Myser, Superintendent and Dean of Women

LAST FALL, at the opening of school, we had sixty-eight girls in the Hall. This number made it necessary to remodel an end of the large first-floor room formerly used as a cafeteria and make of it a dormitory room for students with a room adjoining for a teacher. Although a few girls found it impossible to return for the second semester, enough others took their places to keep the number up to the original.

A more loyal, happy spirit was manifested, on the whole, than in previous years, and a greater interest was shown in religious life and activities. An available room was set aside early in the year as a little chapel or prayer room. It was arranged to give an atmosphere of quiet and worship. It was used and appreciated by almost all the girls in the Hall.

Our Queen Esther Circle was active, using the textbook for study, sending a Christmas box to Sager-Brown, a Thanksgiving treat to a local orphanage, and remembering Miss Martha Drummond in various ways.

Some of our girls are making great struggles and real sacrifices to secure an education and they show true appreciation of the opportunities given them to earn a part of their college expenses. Such girls give promise of the right kind of leadership. Of course, there are always a few who seem to think that everything should be given to them without giving anything in return. By weeding out the undesirables, we are coming to the time when we shall have a selective group who will in the future make real contributions to their racial group.

Two of our senior girls deserve special mention for the fine perseverance and faithfulness with which they have worked to earn their expenses. They have worked in Thayer Hall during the school year, and in the city in the summers, to earn as much as possible, since they receive scarcely any help or support from their homes. However, the finest things about them are their steadfastness of character, their earnest desire to do the right and helpful things, and their appreciation of those who are making their opportunities possible. We feel sure that when they finish their work at Clark University and go out to wider fields, these same ideals of life will go with them, making them women of whom we may all be proud. And, though they may not gain fame or be widely known, yet wherever they go to live and work, a better place will be made and others will be helped.

As is common with other institutions under the co-operative plan, Thayer provides the home economics department of Clark University, equipping the laboratories and the "Practice Apartment," all of which are located in our building, and paying the salaries of the instructors. Since we have been offering a major in this subject, the work of the department has become popular and city students as well as boarders are availing themselves of the opportunity to prepare for work in this field.

An auxiliary named for the first superintendent of Thayer, Miss Flora Mitchell, meets in the Thayer Hall parlors each month. The membership is composed of the members of our staff, the women of the Clark and Gammon faculties, the wives of faculty members, and wives of Gammon students. Interesting meetings are held and the social contacts are proving very worth while.

Peck Hall
5323 Pitt Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. D. M. McDonald, Superintendent

ANOTHER year of beautiful service has passed into history; a year of steady and intensive growth. Anyone working with teen-age girls knows that the problem requires one's best thought and attention each day. Girls of high-school age, each with a different background and environment, and some with very little real home life, require all the skill, patience, and understanding that one can command. Each girl must be helped in her problem of adjusting herself to the new atmosphere in which she is to live. This means patiently seeking to find the best method of approach to each individual girl.

Our girls attend Trinity Church and enjoy the services. They have a worth-while Queen Esther Circle with all dues paid. They also contributed to the Thank Offering and the Lenten Offering.

Our girls are, for the most part, from the homes of very poor families. There is nothing that tears the heartstrings of a superintendent more than the plea for help, for worthy girls, when that help cannot be given. Seven girls are now asking to come, but the door must be closed to them because we can promise no more help this year.

A girl wrote last year asking for help. She was so anxious to come to school. The help could not be given. She wrote again saying that a patch of cotton had been given to her, that she and her sister were going to work and get all they could out of the cotton in order that she might come. They picked it at the proper time, and it made a bale. She was sure now she could come. But the cotton was sold and she received none of the proceeds, so she gave up all hope of entering school. In May she wrote again pleading to be allowed to come during the summer and to work for her board and room. She was permitted to come. It would have gladdened your heart to see her. This was another world to her. Already there has been a transformation in her. When school opened in September, she was not the Cleo that she was when she arrived on June third.

Another girl, an orphan, is determined to complete her high school course. She works at whatever she finds to do. After she has done what is required of her in the home, she will do extra work whenever opportunity offers. The money she receives for such work is brought to the superintendent for safekeeping, and used for school expenses and necessities—never wasted on trifles. She knows she will never enter college, but she is determined to finish high school at whatever cost in hard work.

Six Peck girls finished high school in May, 1937. Two entered nurse training. The others will take college work and one plans to specialize in home economics.

Gilbert Academy

Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School

Esplanade Avenue and Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent

MRS. PALMISANO underwent a very serious operation early in the summer and we feared she would not be able to continue her work. However, quiet rest and the best of care coupled with prayer, have brought her back to her work, much stronger physically and with a determination to make this year the best in the history of the Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School.

Mrs. Palmisano says: "Three years ago our Nursery School was the only one in the city of New Orleans. Today, in our community, there are four, and there are children enough in the community to keep us all busy. But I did not expect the 'rush' that we had last fall. We enrolled all we could care for and turned away fifty children.

"Some of these people whose children come to us are Roman Catholic, and some are Protestant, but the majority of them have no religion at all. Some, a very few, are in comfortable circumstances. Most of them are very poor. Some are from happy homes; many are from broken homes where the mother has been compelled to become a wage earner.

"As I talk with these mothers and a few fathers, I find they are all trying to say the same thing. That their lives have, in a sense, been failures, perhaps because they are victims of a social and economic order over which they have no control, but they want something better for their children. They may have walked in darkness but they want happiness and security for their children. And thus they put the challenge to us to teach their children the lessons that will help them to establish a just and merciful social and economic order, and to find peace and happiness for themselves. What shall our answer be? When I tell these fathers and mothers I have no room for their children because we are overcrowded already, I always think of the innkeeper of Bethlehem who, two thousand years ago, said to the mother of our Saviour, "There is no room in the inn for you."

Faith Community Center

526 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Eva Callaway, Superintendent

ANOTHER year has come and gone. We say, "Just what have we done?" Many things we cannot know. Many we can see.

The home life of our people, for the most part, is quite barren of the things that go to make up a well-rounded life. Our business is to try to supplement as far as possible and to help them onward and upward. In nursery school, kindergarten, playground, classroom, and game room, in fact in every place, the physical, mental, social, and religious life are being kept in mind. In many instances the teaching is a difficult task because the things we are trying to teach are being counteracted in places outside the Center. But there are many things that come to our attention which are gratifying.

One mother said, "Irene will not let us eat until she says grace as they do in the nursery." When the children first come to the nursery school, it is ofttimes difficult to get them to eat the foods in a balanced meal. Many of them are used to a sandwich on the doorstep at home or in the street. One day, when a worker was coaxing a little fellow to eat, she said, "Eat your lettuce so you will grow big." Albert said, "Yes, so you will grow to the sky and can turn on the lights." One of the public school teachers told us they are always glad to get the children from Faith Kindergarten because they are so refined and know how to pay attention and really study.

Our children have so little to buy with, so, in our handwork, we have stressed utilizing every little thing, ofttimes making something out of almost

nothing. For instance, pretty wall vases from old broken graphophone records, footstools and magazine racks out of apple boxes, and covering them with cretonne and paper out of envelopes. They are pretty and useful. Edward, after taking his footstool home, said, "Mamma was so happy she kissed me twice."

Faith Community Center has the leading Negro Boy Scout troop in the city. One boy, Joseph Davies, who became a Scout soon after we organized in 1932, is now an Eagle Scout and lacks only a few merits being a Life Scout. He is a real leader. He is now our assistant Scoutmaster, and assists in our carpentry class.

We are happy in the fact that we are developing some real leaders. In our daily vacation Bible school we had student assistants in every department, all of whom did splendid work and were happy in it. One of our girls did excellent work as children's leader at the Gulfside School of Missions last summer.

Christmas is always a joyous season for many reasons, one of the greatest of which is your splendid gifts. Through these gifts, the children learn of the love of others for them, and above all of the love of the Giver of the Supreme Gift. Your gifts also help our children to feel their responsibility and duty of loving and giving to others.

E. L. Rust Hall

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They were regarded on the campus as outstanding in their ability and dependability. After graduation, Bessie, who had taken the two-year course in home economics as well as her liberal arts work, secured a position where she taught home economics, and did very creditable work. She had been supervisor of the canning done by the students, of vegetables raised on the Rust Farm, during her undergraduate days. So, after becoming a teacher, she was asked to do some supervising of such work at the State College, and she did it acceptably. As a result of activities, she has been appointed teacher and county supervisor of home economics in one of the most progressive counties of Mississippi, and is on a twelve months' salary. She was chosen for this position in competition with state school graduates, although she was not able to carry a major in home economics at Rust. We are happy to tell you that from now on we are prepared to offer a major in this field which is opening up so splendidly for our young women.

The other sister, Lelia, has efficiently filled the position of dining-hall supervisor at the college during the past four years. This year she has accepted a position at Browning Home and Mather Academy, and we anticipate for her a satisfactory and successful year of service there.

Sager-Brown Home

Baldwin, Louisiana

Agnes M. Little, Superintendent

ONCE again we have come to the close of a year of work at Sager-Brown Home and we feel that it has been a good year.

Forty-seven boys and girls have found shelter in the Home the past year. No serious illnesses have stricken our family. We have been a healthy, happy group. Not one week goes by that one or more little voice, in our evening devotions, doesn't offer up to the Heavenly Father a prayer for the good women who make possible this home and school at Sager-Brown.

We have had three active missionary societies in our home the past year, Mothers' Jewels, Home Guards, and Queen Esthers. Our boys belong and pay dues the same as the girls. We call our older boys King Arthurs. All dues were paid and sent in before December. The pastor of the church which our children attend has co-operated with us in every way. Through his influence, several young people from the village and the church parish have become members of our Queen Esther Circle, and both boys and girls have been active workers.

We are glad to report a decided improvement in the quality of work done in our school, and we believe we shall see even greater improvement another year. Two of our girls who completed the first year of high-school work in our school last May made excellent grades and are girls of real promise. They will continue their high-school work in the Franklin High this year with others from our family.

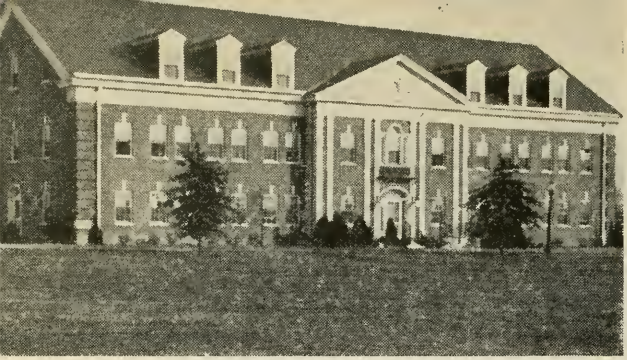
Because of health conditions, Miss Willia Mae Brown, who has been at Sager-Brown for a number of years, found it necessary to give up her work as assistant superintendent. A readjustment of the work has been made, and in place of an assistant superintendent, we have secured a teacher of music. Miss Gwendolyn Gilkes comes to this position. Her former training and her ready adaptation to a new environment make her well fitted for the work, and all are happy to have her a member of the family.

Miss Odile Robinson found it necessary to give up her work as principal, and Miss Gladys Crawford comes to take her place. Miss Crawford is well qualified for this work by training and experience.

Our farm is in better shape this year, and we aim to make it more productive another year. Our stock is also in fine condition.

During the past year we were honored by visits from two national officers, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove and Miss Muriel Day. Their visits were helpful to us. We hope to welcome more of our national women this year.

Our desire for the new year is to press on to better and higher things.



Pfeiffer Hall

Bennett College

Dr. David D. Jones, President

Greensboro, North Carolina

Joint Administration With Board of Education

HAVING been founded in 1873, Bennett College existed as a coeducational institution until 1926, when, by the joint action of the Board of Education and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was changed into a college for women. It is now one of the two four-year colleges in America devoted exclusively to the higher education of Negro women.

The progress of the institution during the eleven years it has existed as a college for women has been remarkable as well as steady. The enrollment has increased from ten in September, 1926, to more than three hundred for the first semester of the current school year. This year more than twenty states are represented in the student group. Having received the "A" rating from the state of North Carolina in 1930 and having been admitted to membership in the Association of American Colleges in 1934, the College was given the "A" rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in December, 1935. Among the new buildings which have been constructed during the last three years are Pfeiffer Hall, a dormitory for juniors and seniors, Merner-Pfeiffer Heating Plant, both of which were dedicated in November, 1934, the Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall, which was dedicated in April, 1937, and Annie Merner Hall, a dormitory for freshmen, which is now under construction. All four of these buildings were made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City. Their gifts also made it possible for the College to match a conditional grant of $250,000 which was made to it by the General Education Board, of New City, in 1930.

The current school year has been started with renewed emphasis on health education, religious education, music, and dramatics. The curriculum program of the College is supplemented by a well-balanced program of extra-curricular activities. These are carried under the sponsorship of several student organizations on the campus and include the Student Government Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Mid-week Worship Service Committee, the auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Sunday school, the Little Theater Guild, the Athletic Association, the College Choir, and several subject-matter clubs. In addition, there are hobby courses for enthusiasts of knitting, photography, sketching, and pottery.

As a liberal arts college Bennett endeavors to provide an atmosphere in which academic freedom, wholesome activities, and proper associations may be enjoyed by all who are connected with it—both students and faculty members. It endeavors to achieve a natural and spontaneous interplay of living, working, and learning activities, with no sharp distinction between the classroom and the campus. Here education is conceived of as being concerned with the whole personality, and the learning process as extending throughout the life on the campus.

Jones Hall

North and South Carolina and Florida

Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Secretary
Glendora, California

Allen Home and School

331 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent

ALLEN SCHOOL is one of six accredited high schools in thirty-three counties of western North Carolina. Students come from a great many surrounding counties, since they have no opportunity to secure a high-school education at home.

Since the first three years of a child's life are the most impressionable, Allen has developed an elementary department for the training of the younger children. A large enrollment in the lower grades has proved the need for this work in this community.

At Allen students may take a regular high-school course and receive a diploma which admits them to college. They may also receive a certificate from the course in high-school home economics; a certificate from the vocational homemaker's course; a diploma from the cosmetology department.

The extension class for city and county teachers is still filling a great need as shown by the large enrollment the past year. The teachers in the surrounding counties are shut off, because of distance, from courses offered by the colleges, and so are very grateful for the cultural and educational advantages offered them by this course, which enables them to raise their certificates and also gives them credit towards their degrees.

The music department is one of the leading departments of the school. For the first time a trio from the school participated in the state music contest held at Greensboro. In addition to the annual Christmas cantata, the hymn contest, the music festival of Negro spirituals, the sextet and glee club were in demand for programs over the radio, in the leading churches of the city, and at the Y. W. C. A.

Our cosmetology department, which is in its second year, graduated ten students this year. We are proud of the fact that Allen was chosen for the State Cosmetology Examination.

The people of this section who have not had the educational advantages of some other portions of the country are very grateful for the opportunity afforded them by the movement for adult education. A very large interesting class in cooking and sewing was held here twice each week. Four members finished their four-year course in homemaking and received certificates.

Religious education is given an important place in the curriculum. Passion Week is the climax of all religious activities for the year. In writing about it, a high-school girl says, "This year at Allan, Passion Week was observed in the usual way. The girls seemed to be very earnest and sincere. All were benefited by the services which were held. We are all trying harder to prove we are Christians by the way we live each day."

The girls receive practical training in Christian leadership in the different organizations connected with the school and the church, and so are prepared to go out into their home communities and render better and more effective service "For the love of Christ and in his name."

Allen Home and School

Browning Home and Mather Academy

Camden, South Carolina

Millicent I. Fuller, Superintendent

"SING a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought us."

Browning Home and Mather Academy is responding to this song of hope as expressed in the first stanza of the Negro National Anthem. It is one of five high schools, accredited under the Southern Association, for the Negro youth of South Carolina. It meets the standards of the state because we have the grades from first through senior high school, a library which is gradually growing to meet our need, and a faculty of whom there are twenty-two, holding degrees from an accepted college.

We feel this year somewhat like "the old woman who lived in the shoe; she had so many children she didn't know what to do." We are about to run over and spill out of the corners of our big home. All available beds for boys have been taken and many applications turned down. Some of our girls have "doubled up" in order that a few more might have the advantages offered. This makes our boarding department number seventy odd girls, twenty-six boys, and twenty-two staff members. The day school is correspondingly large for the present classroom facilities.

We are growing, and more and more is being felt the need for adequate vocational training. These boys and girls who do not crowd into the pro-

fessions must be taught a way to earn a living with their hands. We are happy to announce this year the addition to our staff of a teacher of agriculture.

Because Browning is the only Negro high school in the state having a large gymnasium, we were hosts to the state basketball tournament. Our girls' team was runner-up for the state championship. Both boys' and girls' teams and the football teams have furnished many a thrilling game and have had a most successful year. No appropriation is made our school for athletics. These organizations must be self-supporting.

The students on the campus have their own religious organizations such as Sunday school, junior and senior Queen Esthers, prayer meeting, Girl Reserves, and Hi Y. Under the guidance of the director of religious education, we hope to attain a new high goal in our spiritual life this year.

And since no school can be a happy place to live without music in its heart, the growth in this department has been rapid. Many would-be music students must be turned away because of the lack of a second full-time music teacher. But we have faith to hope that in time this need can be met.

Through fifty years of continued service, this school has brought educational, spiritual, and social training to our boys and girls. And our earnest prayer is, "the work of our hands establish thou it."

Boylan-Haven Home

Corner Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida

A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent

"I AM SO SORRY I didn't get here before the children left. I tried to but I just didn't make it. I want to thank you all for what you have done for us mothers. Many of us have never had a chance to learn, and so we can't teach our children. Some of us work out from early morning until evening and have no time to show them. These girls have learned to sew here and can go home and help us in a way we never could have shown them." This was the gist of what one neighborhood mother said on the closing day of our daily vacation Bible school. Daily? Not quite, for there were 170 registered with two teachers and three student helpers. So the group was divided, each child coming two mornings a week.

This school was an experiment and the outgrowth of our story-play hour held Saturday mornings during the winter months. Nothing is done by any agency for social betterment for the people of the neighborhood. Most of the parents cannot afford the $2.50 a month for tuition in our day school and they long to give their children a chance for the opportunities we offer. So they feel the children are getting a touch of that something that will enrich their lives and make them better men and women. We are teaching the girls sewing, but we pray we are teaching both boys and girls something more fundamental than sewing or woodworking, that is, a keener understanding of Christ and his principles of living. The daily vacation Bible school was our big new venture this year, and a very happy and successful one it was!

Our glee club has sung and been very well received in several white churches during the year. This shows a decided advance in interracial understanding. They received first prizes for chorus and solo work, and honorable mention for the quartet in the state-wide Negro high-school music festival.

Our commencement exercises, although held in the morning on a business day, were attended by nearly nine hundred people. Teachers, professional men, business men and women, and all who could leave their tasks were there, many of them long before the time scheduled. This is what a white minister in the city wrote: "I was very much disappointed that I could not stay through the exercises, but Mrs. B. arrived before I left, so between us we were able to enjoy the entire service. It would have been a real revelation to many people if they could just have seen the academic procession of your girls as they marched in. There is no possible way of estimating the fruit of your labors as those girls go back among their own people or on to advanced training in other schools."

So we are trying to brighten the lives of the little underprivileged children in the neighborhood, to do our bit in the cause of better racial understanding, and to fit our students to live Christian lives in whatever situations and environment they may find themselves.

Puerto Rico and New York

Mrs. Raymond Meek, Secretary
11 Old Army Road, Scarsdale, New York

Japanese Bible Woman

323 West 108th Street, New York, New York
Mrs. Tokuji Komuro

DEAR WOMEN:

It is exactly a week (August 16, 1937) since I returned to New York City. I am just beginning to settle down to the church routine after four months of journeying across the Pacific and back again. We covered almost twenty thousand miles in all. We traveled throughout Japan rather hurriedly but in many of the remote sections. We found old friends and former members of our various charges both in California and New York. The former New Yorkers were especially hospitable and many of our seeds sown in the New York Mission showed their fruits in various groups we met on our trip.

Miss Helen Keller, whom we accompanied all over Japan, made a tremendous impression on people in all walks of life. The handicapped were greatly comforted and the work for the blind gained a great impetus thereby.

The past year has been one of much activity and advancement in the cause of the Kingdom. The young people, numbering about twenty, organized anew in September and carried on a program of educational, religious, and musical activities recorded in detail in their year book, **The Chronicle**, the first publication of its kind in New York. The young people's choir gave most enjoyable recitals from time to time and added greatly to the worship program of the church.

In November our church celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of its founding. A mass meeting and buffet supper featured the celebration. Pamphlets giving the history of the church were distributed.

The annual bazaar in December was very successful. The new year was opened with a series of meetings in the homes of various church members.

The English class for women had an increase in membership and greater interest in the practical study of English. In February the class formed a Japanese-American club with several American women, and held a valentine party as their initial social event. In March the Japanese women entertained the American women with a doll's festival party.

On March 25 I left on my four-month leave. Two students from Union Seminary and a kindergarten teacher trained in a Christian school in Japan, together with my daughter, Mrs. Ruth K. Dodo, were put in charge of the activities in the church and Sunday school. Easter was mainly a children's service. Mothers' Day was an inspiring meeting with moving pictures from the religious education bureau.

Plans for the annual daily vacation Bible school were begun in June. Several teachers attended the Metropolitan Church Federation training classes and prepared the program for a most successful vacation Bible school with an enrollment of twenty-five and average attendance of eighteen. The school was held for twenty days.

Sunday school was discontinued for the month of August, but resumed in September.

I am gradually gathering the threads of work which I dropped when I went back to my native land for the first time in thirty-one years. Japan was wonderful, but I was just as happy to return to America, my other homeland, to my family, and work for his Kingdom in this busy metropolis.

Faithfully yours,

KANE KOMURO.

Alma Mathews House

273 West 11th Street, New York, New York

Ruth Mabee, Director

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE has had its fourth successful year as a residence for business and professional women of the lower-salaried group.

If I simply say that the House has been full most of the year, the girls who have come here from all over the country have needed it, have enjoyed it, and have gained something besides just financial assistance by living here, you still do not have the feeling or flavor of the House.

The following impressionistic account of activities and happenings may show the real House more clearly:

Greeting a new girl and showing her the intricacies of signing in for dinner and the use of a private bread box for breakfast and week-end food.

An earnest discussion on a housing bill before Congress around a candle-lit table at dinner suddenly changing to a completely hilarious story.

Phone calls: "No, I'm sorry she's not in. Is there any message? Yes, I'll tell her that John called, to call back right away." Or, "Yes, you can still sign in for dinner—the buying hasn't been done yet." Or, "No, this is not an old ladies' home; it is a residence for girls from twenty-one to thirty years of age."

Bringing old and tired-out clothes down to the "sharecropper box," as the box is called in the lower hall where other girls can help themselves before sending the clothes to sharecroppers in Arkansas or the Salvation Army here.

One girl playing the piano, another a cello, and a third singing, another studying higher mathematics until 2 A. M. under a shaded lamp so her roommate can sleep.

A Christmas party for children from the East Side; one girl makes cookies, another plans games, another takes charge of the Christmas carols, while everyone else decorates the tree, puts up wreaths, and hangs the never-forgotten mistletoe.

Four girls go off excitedly to the opera, after saving on lunches and movies; a group goes to Chinatown for real Chinese food, another group for sukiyaki; several others go to a play in which a House member has an extra part (an angel, at that!); a group goes to a carol sing at a near-by church.

"By the way, there's a vacancy in our office. I'll give your name to the boss tomorrow." And in another day the girl has a job again, after three weeks of despair.

Taking flowers to a girl in a hospital for an operation; writing a letter to someone who went back home to Montana or Florida or Pennsylvania.

The Alma Mathews House is a home for girls in the city, where the whole plan of the house encourages co-operation and mutual helpfulness, where there is joy, increased understanding and sympathy, growth of personality.

Here at Alma Mathews House girls earning less than $20 a week can find decent living in a homelike Christian atmosphere. A room can be obtained for $2.50 per week and the girls co-operate with one another for dinners, averaging twenty-five cents per dinner. Under the expert guidance of the director or her assistant, a wholesome diet is assured. No one who has not experienced the loneliness of being a stranger in a big city can appreciate what the friendship and companionship found at such a house as this can mean to a young woman away from home.

George O. Robinson School

Box 966, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Mary Anderson, Superintendent

JUST outside the city of San Juan, in the beautiful suburb of Santurce, one finds the group of buildings comprising the George O. Robinson School, which for thirty-five years have beckoned to the little girls of Puerto Rico. Here many have found a home when the doors of no other home stood open to them. Here many children have found schooling when there would have been no schooling, had The Woman's Home Missionary Society not made it a possibility. The past year has seen one of the largest enrollments in many years. Countless applications have been turned away because there was no more room. The little beds in the dormitories already stood too close together. Each year the population of this over-populated island increases, and each year there are more children of school age for whom there are no schools. We long to be able to push out our walls, and to enlarge our field of service.

Not only do these little children need schooling, but they come with many physical and psychological faults. Few are really well nourished and well developed. With the aid of a regular health program, and enough of the right things to eat, it is amazing how the dull and apathetic child brightens. A fifth-grader came to us about four years ago after the hurricane had killed her mother. Both she and her sister, who is younger and even more frail, seemed dull, and unable for a time to study. However, after a considerable time of living under a regular routine of rest periods, and work periods, with nutritious diet to which had been added milk and cod-liver oil, she improved markedly. The younger sister's improvement has been less dramatic, because her body sustained an injury from a falling timber during the hurricane, but we work forward to give her a chance.

This year our graduating class of seven has been fortunate in being able to gain entrance to the public high school. All but one, who is coming to the States to be with her mother, working in New York, are going to high school. This is a praiseworthy accomplishment inasmuch as over a thousand students are usually turned away from the public high school, and it is only the "A" student who is admitted.

In this year when our thoughts are turning to the problems of rural America, it is well to remember that the population of Puerto Rico is ninety per cent rural. The problems which confront our continental countryside also exist in Puerto Rico, to a large degree with the difference that the economic struggle is accentuated. With the very low wage scale and the terrific amount of unemployment, even in spite of the efforts of the Federal Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration, the standard of living is low.

Kindergartens in Puerto Rico

Helen Huffman, Director

DURING the school year in Puerto Rico, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, through its four kindergartens, touches the lives of about three hundred children. This enrollment represents a cross section of the poorer homes in San Juan, Barrio, Obrero, Guayama, and Aibonito. Can you picture this group of children, bright dark eyes sparkling in the little brown faces, dark hair, straight or curly, and all the little tongues chattering in Spanish? They come from crowded cement cubbyholes in the thickly populated section of San Juan; from the shacks in La Perla, clinging on stilts to the hillside above the ocean, outside the city wall; they come from frame houses, and even from palm-thatched huts, but they are all treated alike.

The budget allows $1,000 to provide a daily lunch for these boys and girls—sometimes fruit, sometimes milk or crackers. After hands are washed, the napkins are spread on the table and heads are bowed to say the grace. For some of these children this is their first experience sitting down with a group at the table to eat. "God is great, God is good," is often the first English they learn besides good morning songs and the Bible verses. The speed with which the food disappears leaves no doubt as to the size of the appetites in the small bodies.

Each child is asked to bring eight cents a week for tuition. We realize that anything given away absolutely free is not appreciated as much as that which requires co-operation and self-denial. The widowed mother of Roberto and Ruven washes for a living, but the two boys come to school clean and neat with their money every week. The mother cannot read or write, but she wants her boys to have a better chance. Not all of them are as regular in paying as these boys, but the amount per month from the four schools amounted to about $28. That would be $280 during the year from the parents.

Every fall the number desiring admittance far exceeds the number the teachers can take care of. Since the kindergartens are sponsored by the Methodist Episcopal Church, we give preference to the children of Protestant church members. In June the graduating members of the first grade in the McKinley kindergarten received their certificates in the Sunday-school service in the church. Juan's mother came to see him receive the honor and she said it was her first visit to a Protestant church. She liked it so well she continued to come. Pedro's mother told his teacher that she gave the little boy his choice of attending the Catholic church or continuing at the Methodist church where his teacher was. He told her that until he was a grown-up man he would go to his teacher's church.

The program of the kindergartens follows that of any progressive school of religious education: Bible stories and verses, stories of children living happily together, songs and games and handwork. Since the school life of these boys and girls may be very short, we try to give them the fundamental beginnings of more formal studies in reading and writing.

There are five teachers now employed in this work. Miss Bernice Huff teaches the kindergarten group in San Juan and supervises all the schools. Miss Mercedes Nuñez, Jr., teaches the advanced group in San Juan. Miss Nuñez is a graduate of George O. Robinson School and has completed her high-school work with high honors, by going to night school. At Guayama, Miss Carmen Velasquez was the teacher. In June a pretty wedding occurred in Robinson Chapel, when she was married to Mr. Jaime Perez. She will continue her teaching. Mrs. Maria Moldonade is the very efficient teacher at Barrio Obrero, where she is a great help in the work of the Methodist church.

Miss Alvele taught in our new venture the school at Aibonito, but for the coming year, a George O. Robinson girl, Marita Rosich, will take it over. She has been at the home since the age of five, and has had one year at the university. We are glad to have girls from the George O. Robinson School go out in service of this kind.

Hospital Internacional

Santo Domingo

TOGETHER with the Presbyterians and the United Brethren we Methodists are having a share in the united mission program which is going forward in the Dominican Republic. This republic occupies two thirds of the second largest island in the West Indies. It lies squarely between Cuba and Puerto Rico, and is two fifths as large as the former, and six times as large as the latter. Here we face none of the problems of overpopulation as in Puerto Rico, although there is a great deal of poverty and disease.

On each of the four fronts of endeavor in the mission program there has been advancement. In three different churches, new church-school buildings are being erected, two of which are being accomplished entirely by the local church itself. At another point a young graduate from the Dominican Medical School has been installed as pastor-physician. This is an experiment of a new type which looks promising. Last May, the church at LaRomana celebrated its sixteenth anniversary. This celebration was initiated by their very active parent-teacher association, which was celebrating its own fifth anniversary. To those who remember the persecution of the early days of this congregation, these anniversaries hold a real significance. New ideals are at work in the republic, and the Evanglical Movement is contributing its share.

The book store continues to play an important part in the life of the capital city. Here readers, American, British, and Dominican, gather to obtain current literature, textbooks, and the classics in both Spanish and English. One of the other very important means of Evangelical contacts with the Dominican people is the weekly "Evangelical Broadcast." Into homes and to ears that would never dream of attending an Evangelical service come these messages over the radio.

The Hospital Internacional still occupies a prominent place in our thought. Each year more and more patients throng our clinics. The free prenatal clinic not only helps bring down maternal mortality, but carries on a real educational program in health care for the expectant mother. After the baby has arrived, the free baby clinic carries forward this educational program in child care. Each morning a nurse mixes the formulae which are too complex for the mothers to do, and some member of the family, if not the mother herself, comes for the bottles of milk.

Our training school is still the only training school for nurses in the republic. Our nurses are in great demand, and we feel they are measuring up to their responsibilities.

Last year Dr. Pimental, a young Dominican doctor, returned from taking laboratory work at the School of Tropical Medicine in San Juan, to take care of the hospital laboratory. He is fast setting the same standard in his field that we have desired in all our work, that of the most forward and advanced service of medicine, administered with Christian good will.

One of the greatest needs of the hospital now is a well-equipped X-ray laboratory with a well-trained doctor to take charge of it. No hospital can administer a complete service to the people with our present equipment, and we hope this need will be answered by some group or individual. We need help and interest in many ways, for a hospital is always in need of supplies and help, but this X-ray is so greatly needed for use to a people where medical care such as that given at Hospital Internacional, in the Christlike spirit, is still a source of wonderment.

Rest Homes

Mrs. Mary E. Stout,
Secretary

126 Lake Avenue,
Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

THIS FORTY-FIRST YEAR of the mother Rest Home closes with encouraging prospects. From the little six-room cottage, Bancroft-Taylor has grown to a beautiful home of fifty-four rooms, forty-two of these being bedrooms, all light and airy, with hot and cold running water. All rooms are tastefully furnished, each guest carrying out her own color scheme to her individual taste.

"We are so comfortable here. And oh, the joy of having a little corner to call one's own—a room where we can place our own personal things, such as pictures and books! Yes, and that is not all; one feels enfolded in a home atmosphere, a sort of family feeling. For those of us who have been engaged in the same type of work to have the privilege of living together is a satisfaction that even the dear women who founded and maintained this home cannot fully understand. Freed from anxiety of support through the pension for retired workers so wisely provided by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, we rest in the safety of the Home."

The past winter the family enjoyed the new oil burners, paid for in full both at Sunset and at Bancroft-Taylor. The oil burners were secured through the efforts of friends and auxiliaries. Great credit must be given to our own family. They worked unceasingly, raising a great deal of the money through the sale of fancy work at the summer bazaar, of which Mrs. William E. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was the general manager. The bazaar concluded the summer activities.

A distinctive feature of Bancroft-Taylor is Sunset Rest Cottage, a house of eighteen rooms adjoining the larger building, with resident nurses to look after those who no longer are able to care for themselves. A veteran worker was brought here in an ambulance last fall, helpless. She is now able to go to church, happy in her recovery, which is a triumph for those who cared for her.

During the past year, forty-seven deaconesses and seven missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, three foreign missionaries, and forty guests have been members of the family. The forty guests have helped to make our monthly check for self-help sizable.

Only words of praise for the spirit of the Home came from those who tarried by the sea for a time, and enjoyed being members of the family at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

The family will be greatly increased this year. Seven workers are to be retired and have signified their intentions of making their permanent home at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

This year two of our family—Miss Florence F. Frost and Miss Jean V. Lowry—exchanged this life for that above.

Robincroft Rest Home

245 East Washington Street,
Pasadena, California

Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, the joy of tired and retired deaconesses and missionaries, has just closed its twelfth year of loving service.

The permanent family has numbered twenty-two throughout the year. More than thirty of our active workers have been entertained for vacations and longer periods of rest during the past twelve months.

Much has been written of the beauty of Robincroft, but "the half has not been told." One must see it again and again to grasp the quiet, restful surrounding in which it is situated, in the warm, friendly climate of southern California, with the renowned Mount Wilson at our back door.

The past year has been a busy one. Always we welcome to Robincroft the organizations wishing to hold their meetings in the lovely spacious rooms. The women are keenly appreciative of these special advantages for culture and spiritual growth and development.

The annual bazaar for the benefit of the Home is the event of the season, and has become a fixed date on the church calendar of the Southern California Conference. The bazaar is largely patronized by our Methodist friends in Pasadena, and the proceeds are used for improvements and repairs not provided for in the national budget.

We have had an addition to the property this past year, the gift of Mrs. Luella Umlauf, long-time deaconess and missionary of our church, in presenting The Woman's Home Missionary Society with an attractive five-room bungalow. It was decided that the only active deaconess of our family should be granted the privilege of living in this lovely little home. In memory of the twenty-one years of loving service of Miss Clara A. Mills, her friends of the First Methodist Episcopal Church wanted a share in building a garage, repairing and furnishing the cottage, which they did at the expense of about $1,000. This is a "haven of rest" to Miss Mills at the end of a long and tiresome day.

Sometimes "building castles in the air" do become realities. Crowded of room, such as we are all the time, we are always building air castles. We discovered a space over the driveway that we thought might be utilized, providing the city building commission would grant us a permit. The permit was granted, and one of our retired deaconesses, Mrs. Lillian Sherman, for New England Conference, wishing to leave a memorial to Robincroft as an appreciation of what the Home has meant to her, built and presented this lovely room as a memorial gift. The occupant has a most gorgeous view of the gardens below and of the towering mountains in the rear. Mrs. Sherman will call this "Dream Home" hers as long as she is with us.

It has been proved again and again during the past year that we must have a place to care for our sick. When our workers reach the sunset of life they need hospital care much of the time. Robincroft has no accommodations for such care for her guests; when they become ill they must be taken to the city hospital or some private nursing home, a thing of dread in most cases. A dormitory with a hospital unit would be an ideal arrangement. For we have a waiting list of workers who are retiring or who have already retired wishing very much to make Robincroft their home, but because we have no rooms on the first floor available, they are denied the privilege of coming. Much prayer is going up for this greatly needed unit, but "hope long deferred maketh the heart sick." This building program offers a fine opportunity for memorial and love gifts. It is hoped that many friends will want to express their appreciation of that long procession of deaconesses and missionaries who gladly gave of their time and strength in the service of the Master.

Thompson Rest Home

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

THOMPSON REST HOME, the first vacation home, was founded in 1898. The large roomy annex, which comfortably shelters fifty guests, was acquired in 1923.

The vacation rest home, located by the sea in the mountains, truly offers a variety of interesting opportunities and a variety of scenery and climate to suit all tastes. The altitude is about 2,200 feet, magnificent scenery, drives and walks unsurpassed, one visit to Mountain Lake Park means another year's vacation.

The Interdenominational School of Missions from the adjoining conferences meet in Mountain Lake Park each year. The programs, always inspiring, were especially attractive this year. Sixty-two young women enjoyed living together in the annex.

The campfire at night on the mountains, the stunt night, banquet, and the fine meals prepared by Miss Hicks, all added to the enjoyment and meant much for health and happiness for the coming year.

Many guests help to keep the home fires burning. Four missionaries and twelve deaconesses spent their vacation days at Thompson Rest Home.

Chautauqua Mission House

Chautauqua, New York

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess

THE CHAUTAUQUA MISSION REST HOUSE was open for missionaries, both home and foreign, in 1923. This rest home on Lake Chautauqua is the Lakeside home, and continues to be popular with our workers. The paying guests who come year after year prove the popularity of the home. And they make the home almost self-supporting.

During July and August two rooms are set aside for the foreign missionaries. This year one foreign missionary from China spent the entire summer, and others were there from two to three periods. A foreign missionary from China wrote: "The programs were well planned, very interesting, and helpful. We were well cared for at the Rest Home so we could attend many of the lectures and other events. We are grateful to you and to all others who make the Rest Home possible for missionary workers during July and August."

Fifteen Christian workers were at the Lakeside Home during July and August.

Chautauqua Mission House

No more stove worries. A new stove, which has been needed for some time, adorns the kitchen, secured through gifts, the selling of goods and chattels no longer needed and unable to be used, and help from the national Society. The hostess writes, "No more stove worries, for our new stove was a real joy to the cook as well as the one who planned the meals, and the guests who were served three times each day on time."

The three vacation homes have enjoyed an unusually fine summer.

Fenton Memorial Rest Home

Chautauqua, New York

Claribel Winchester, Deaconess and Hostess

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME celebrated its twentieth anniversary of dedication August 16. Mrs. Mary E. Stout, bureau secretary of Rest Homes, presided. Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, president of Chautauqua Institute, was at his best in giving the story of "The Genesis of the Home With Tribute to the Founder, Mr. James Fenton, of Buffalo, New York."

The portrait of Mrs. Mabel Fenton McVay, a gift of her husband and sister, was unveiled with appropriate ceremony. Mrs. McVay has been her father's representative through the years to the guests who were entertained at Fenton Memorial.

The Southern Methodist deaconesses, who vacationed with us for the first time, were deeply appreciative of Chautauqua. "I feel I can never cease to be grateful for the days spent in the Home. They were too few.' "Everything was perfect." "We're coming again." All imaginary lines exist no longer.

"We are not divided—all one body we."

The National Training School

East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, President

THE PAST YEAR has been a very profitable one for both staff and students as they studied, lived, and worked together.

The usual interesting season of getting acquainted and oriented to new conditions and tasks followed the registration. This was climaxed in a strong address by Dr. Charles L. DeBow, in which he answered in a way all his own the question, "What is left for us to do?"

To fit oneself to live adequately in the world today has been our quest.

The stimulating work in library and classroom has kept us keenly alert and aware. New adventures have been made in informal, creative education. Music and choric speaking have been given a larger place in our course of study, and we were able to add some new pageantry equipment. Miss Nettie Judd, who has given full time in the library, has worked wonders.

The Kansas Building was painted throughout during the year, and the parlor received a beautiful new carpet; also a much-needed new electric refrigerator was a gift from several people.

The Alumnae Association has saved our trees through the drouth by feeding and spraying, has resurfaced one of the tennis courts, and is responsible for keeping Miss Pearl M. Eddy in the field as promotional secretary.

Sophomore Day was a time of rich spiritual fellowship, and closed with the play, "Simon, the Leper." As usual, William A. Quayle Day was happily celebrated in nature appreciation, with the entertainment of the staff and nurses of Bethany Hospital at a buffet supper and an evening of music and choric speaking. The May Day gift by the Junior Class was a pair of beautiful torchéres for the parlor.

Commencement brought together many friends, relatives, and alumnae. Bishop Charles L. Mead was the speaker. Mrs. F. F. Lewis, member of the national Board of Trustees, presented the diplomas to a class of seventeen. These young women have been sent to places far and near in the institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Nome and Seward, Alaska; Sager-Brown School, Baldwin, Louisiana; Leisenring No. 3, Dunbar, Pennsylvania; West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio; Youngstown, Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland; Ogden, Utah; Olive Hill, Kentucky; and Chicago, Illinois, are some of the widely scattered locations.

Since there is such need for vital workers and the Training School is the one institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society specifically training a Christian leadership, should it not have an adequate support in searching out the splendid young women, often college graduates, who long to give their lives in service, but seldom know where they can get the preparation for it? Through our network of organizations let us give special thought to the matter and be ready to give our daughters as well as our dollars if God calls them.

Specials

LEPER WORK

Marine Hospital No. 66

Carville, Louisiana

A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain

WE HAVE had some very marvelous answers to prayer for our leper people of late. Two of our outstanding Christian boys, who have been with us for a long time as leper patients, have been healed of their disease. They have both been faithful to their church and to their Lord. Often have we knelt with them at the altar in faith and prayer for healing and spiritual power. Both of these boys are now discharged patients, without a spot of leprosy on their bodies, and not a leper germ in their systems.

I have just received a letter from one of these boys, in which he says, "Dear Pastor, I am studying the Bible so that I may know my Heavenly Father's will and be able to preach Jesus to my people. Pastor, you and Mrs. Boyd have helped me much. Pray for me, for I love you both."

Let me tell you a little more of this boy's experience. He came to us from California, unable to speak English. Not knowing what it was all about, he thought that those who had him in charge were going to kill him. As the train stopped at one of the small water stations on the desert, he jumped out of the car window and undertook to escape. Certain men surrounded him, and with a rope, tied him to a stake. He was shamefully abused and at last placed on another train which brought him to New Orleans, where he was met by an official of the Marine Hospital. On arrival here, the doctors, thinking he was mentally deranged, had him incarcerated; but, after a thorough medical examination, the doctors discovered that his difficulty was due to mental and physical exhaustion and great fear that they were going to put him to death.

I called to see him, but, not being able to speak his language and because he was in an exceedingly nervous condition, I left him. However, I called the next day with an interpreter, and thus I found out that he was not insane but frightened almost to death. Being in prison, seemingly without friends, and a leper was certainly more than he could stand. When he found out that I was a minister and was anxious to help him, he rose to his feet and smiled sweetly, saying, "I, too, am a Christian; I love Jesus. I am not a wild man. I want to do good and be good."

What a pity! Simply because he was afflicted with leprosy (leprosy is not as dangerous as one thinks), men were afraid to touch him or to show him any courtesy. I found him to be a noble young man with high ideals and an ambition to be of practical help to his fellow men. For a long time I taught him the Bible and the practical side of Christianity while Mrs. Boyd taught him the violin. Now he is cured and has gone back to his own people in the Philippine Islands where he hopes to do Christian work among those of his native tongue.

Protestant Chapel

Migrant Millions

Mildred Allen Knight, Committee Member

TWO million migrants to harvest millions of beans, peas, beets; to pick millions of berries, oranges, apples; to gather millions of nuts, grapes, onions; to cut millions of tobacco leaves, pick millions of pounds of cotton; to shuck millions of oysters; to satisfy the fastidious taste of millions of Americans. Many, many miles are traveled each year by these people as they migrate from one state to another following the crops.

The problems created by these roving laborers are great enough to have arrested the attention of many church, welfare, social, and civic groups. Recently the Government has become vitally interested through Senate Resolution 298 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, which authorized the Secretary of Labor—"To study, survey, and investigate the social and economic needs of laborers migrating across state lines." Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins' report released July 4, 1937, is most interesting and illuminating. She says in part:

"The conditions of migratory life, as observed in the areas recently surveyed, are a threat to the development of good citizens:

"(a) The migrant and his family tend to be isolated from the normal activities of the community, both because of their enforced mode of travel and living, and because of community prejudices against them. The extreme unwillingness of some communities to assimilate the migrant is evidenced by border patrols and strict enforcement of vagrancy laws.

"(b) Living accommodations for most migrants are deplorable. Families with as many as six children are traveling in old cars and trucks. At night they sleep by the roadside, in squatter camps, or crowd into one- or two-room cabins in low-priced tourist camps.

"(c) Lack of medical care and health protection for the migrant menaces the community as well as the migrants themselves. The ordinary health services of the community are seldom available to non-residents except in extreme emergencies.

"(d) Educational opportunities are lacking or extremely limited for the children of thousands of migrant families, particularly those of migrant agricultural workers. Children old enough to work in the fields are expected to contribute badly needed income, and parents often do not consider it worth while to enroll the younger children in school during their short stay in any one community."

The Council of Women for Home Missions, now comprised of twenty-three denominational boards, is working along all lines mentioned in Miss Perkins' report—plus religious education—and directing the attention of church people to the opportunity in reaching these "nomad neighbors."

LATEST NEWS FROM THE FIELD

The work among Mexican sugar beet workers near Mount Pleasant, Michigan, was continued for the second year with much more support from the local area. The program in the tobacco fields in Connecticut was extended this year through the growing support of the local churches and the tobacco growers. Our Council provided the supervision of the work. In Ohio new work was started among the workers in the onion marshes of Hardin County with a remarkable response from the denominational groups within the state. It has been a two-months' project with a staff of three girls. In Bridgeville, Delaware, a new project was started at the request of the canner who had a large group of single men and women in his camp for the canning season. The result has been the launching of a full-time program with three members on the staff, two men and a woman, all trained and experienced; a little church rented for a community center, recreational equipment and so forth—all provided by the canner, so the supervision is our only responsibility.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Work in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Navy Yard

Edith L. Smith, Deaconess

PEOPLE are interested in different lines of missionary and philanthropic work—some in work among foreigners, some among children. Others are interested in the boy away from home, subject to all kinds of temptations, the boy sick in a hospital, the boy who has not been strong enough to resist temptations, who through disobedience to laws, whether civil or military, has found himself behind bars. Was it because of his early environment, his associates, or because he was pampered in his childhood at home; was it due to the fact that his home was broken up when he was very young, and he was allowed to drift? What will be his place in society when he leaves the institution?

Still others are interested in the girl, the young sailor's wife, who like Minnehaha, follows her Hiawatha, whithersoever the Navy transfers him. Away from her home and community life, and church affiliations, often lonely among strangers, she, too, is subject to temptations. Then there are the mothers, whose boys are away, sick, in prison, or in some other unknown place, the mothers who sit lonely in their homes, looking for a letter from their wandering boys. Other people are interested more in the distinctly religious work, in services held, religious literature given, conversations about the Christian life. The deaconess in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Navy Yard touches all these different lives and tries to solve their problems, and through the different lines of service which she gives them, endeavors to show them the Christ.

Every nationality in the United States is in the navy. Not only are the boys of different nationalities, but their wives also. Some of the marines bring back Spanish wives from Nicarauga. A half-Indian girl is the wife of a Filipino sailor. The deaconess comes in contact with them and becomes a real friend, helping them to adjust in their new home and country. The deaconess visits the lonely young wife, perhaps the first time away from her own home. With the high rents, she does not always have the most desirable living conditions, and in these homes there are often children who keep the young mother at home.

Through her visits in the hospital and prison, the deaconess comes in contact with the boy who is sick, or the one in trouble, to whom she brings a smile, a cheery and encouraging and helpful word. By her distribution of magazines, Bibles, and religious literature, and sometimes homemade jelly and candy, she materially contributes to their enjoyment and morale, and also to the other men stationed in the yard. By her greeting cards and gifts at Christmas, she has brought cheer to the boys who might otherwise have been forgotten; at Easter her cards and plants have not only brought cheer, but brought to the memory of these boys the church and the risen Christ.

By her presence and help in the religious services, for which she plays, the deaconess has come in contact with those especially interested in spiritual things, has helped them in their endeavor to lead a Christian life. Through the Navy Yard Sunday school she influences the young, and comes in closer touch with the officers' families. Through letters to mothers whose boys were sick or in prison or have died, she has been a comfort.

As we come in touch with these different types of people, their needs, and their problems, by our words and deeds we try to extol our Christ. "Sowers of seeds we are. We never know to what one little word or deed may grow, but we try to sow seeds that will bring forth noble deeds."

Stories of Conference Work

BALTIMORE

Baltimore Deaconess Home

605 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland

Nancy E. Dorey, Superintendent

Most of the deaconesses do parish work among a class of people whose greatest problem is to earn enough money to feed and clothe their families. As a result their children lack in inspiration and proper direction. Our deaconesses do much to supply that need by teaching them better ways of living and pointing them to Christ, the source of all inspiration.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

6200 Second Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ella M. Hayward, Superintendent

This year Swartzell Home is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. It was because of the definite need of a little boy that the latent desire of Methodism for a home for children in the capital city was crystallized into action.

The Deaconess Home on O Street took under its sheltering care the first group of needy children. Later, property on N Street, Georgetown, was purchased and in 1917 the Home moved to its present location at Second and Rittenhouse Streets. The original building on this site is still being used as a dormitory for boys, while Gould Hall, erected in 1927, houses the girls and babies. In the twenty-five years of its existence over two hundred children have shared its protecting care. There are at present forty-nine children in the Home.

Washington Deaconess Home

2907 Thirteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mae Smith, Superintendent

More than 13,389 calls have been made during the year by the deaconesses, who all do parish work. The house has been filled and the deaconesses have had great joy in the service. Needed improvements have been made in the building. Miss Anna Brown Culp, who has been with us seven years, married this spring, and is now doing similar work, but in a Methodist parsonage.

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge

607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. M. V. Hubbard, Superintendent

The work at the Lodge grows more fascinating with the years as the women of Baltimore Conference make their contribution to the young women of the world. At the present time there are forty-five business women and eighteen students. Any girl, irrespective of her denominational affiliation, is welcome. Three birthday group dinners were held and they took the form of real parties. Every Sunday the girls take turns in leading at the half-hour devotional service.

CALIFORNIA

Beulah Rest Home

4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California

Lurene Seymour, Superintendent

In the beautiful hills of East Oakland is Beulah Rest Home for aged men and women. Her family of thirty members is happy and well cared for. With direct bus transportation across the new eight-mile bridge to San Francisco, our home is easily reached by guests and friends. We are praying and working for an endowment fund so that we might fill our empty rooms with needy people.

Deaconess Work

San Francisco, California

The work of our conference deaconesses is greatly varied; pastor's assistant, juvenile court work, kindergarten, preaching, teaching, and visiting. Having no central home, a Board of local women sponsors them, giving them a feeling of belonging to someone. Vacation time is often spent in the delightful deaconess cottage at Beulah Rest Home. Through an organization of their own, the deaconesses keep in contact with each other, having a reunion now and then.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Italian Mission, Church of the Redeemer

212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, New York

Elizabeth J. Taylor, Worker

To reach the Italian people's needs of spiritual, cultural, and social advancement we have preached and had young people's meetings; have held classes in dramatics, handcraft, music, and recreation; have started a library, and conducted a vacation school. Together we have tried to more deeply understand Christ's way of life.

St. John's Italian Mission

West Sixth Street, Elmira, New York

Mrs. Josephine Buono, Worker

The work of the past year, in addition to the regular church services, has consisted of family night, where all ages come together for a social evening, teen-age club for boys and girls which meets before prayer meeting each Wednesday evening for religious instruction, a Queen Esther Circle of ten members. No kindergarten work has been carried on this year.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg Deaconess Center

1220 N. Seventh Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Ula M. Garrison, Superintendent

The Harrisburg Deaconess Center, through its weekly program of nursery school, kindergarten, boys', girls', and mother's clubs, is ministering to about 475 underprivileged Negro people each year. During the four weeks of daily vacation Bible school, seventy-five children were enrolled with a daily average attendance of sixty. In their friendly play, work, and worship at the Center, these people are making much-needed social and spiritual adjustment.

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church

Eighth Avenue and Sixth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania
Anna Nestor, Deaconess

Four hundred Italian people have been included in the activities during the past year at the Italian Church. Miss Sadie J. Sheffer, after more than thirty years as the deaconess in Altoona, left on September 1, and Miss Nestor has taken her place.

Kulpmont Mission

Kulpmont, Pennsylvania
Mrs. E. B. John, Worker

After the Mission was closed for six months, Mrs. John made a survey at the request of the conference board. Classes were reorganized, and the Mission opened. The boys have accomplished fine work in the manual training room. The recreation room with ping pong and other games has kept young people from places of vice. Hymn singing and Bible study were greatly appreciated by the children, of whom over fifty per cent were Protestants, in the daily vacation Bible school.

Mt. Carmel Deaconess Work

Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania
Gladys K. Pautz, Deaconess

We have reached a total of 4,291 children and young people in classes during this past year. Many opportunities to help have come through the 1,551 calls made by the deaconess. The daily vacation church school proved a blessing to many boys and girls.

COLORADO

Leadville, Colorado
Rachel Pease, Deaconess

For fifteen years The Woman's Home Missionary Society has supported a deaconess in the old mining town of Leadville. The deaconess has charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church and through her home carries on a community work. The greatest field of opportunity lies with the young people and the children.

Margaret Evans Deaconess Home

1630 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado
Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent

The work of the parish deaconesses here is far reaching. Especially fine this year has been the work of the deaconess supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference with the Spanish-Mexican people in west Denver. The aggregate attendance was 3,300.

DELAWARE

Friendship Home

1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas, Superintendent

For fourteen years our doors have swung open wide providing a real, wholesome Christian haven for women and girls who have come to the city seeking a better livelihood. This has been a very successful year. On the

eighth of April it was a privilege to have the national Board of Trustees, who were holding their April meeting in Philadelphia, visit the home. The superintendent, assisted by the business committee, served tea.

DETROIT

Detroit Deaconess Home

437 Putnam Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
Bertha Egnew, Superintendent

Detroit Deaconess Home makes a fine home for a faithful, consecrated group of workers serving in many capacities and among many nationalities in a metropolitan area. Through the efforts of a very fine board and the co-operation of all, this home is in very fine condition.

Detroit Esther Hall

1191 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
Lillian Macomber, Superintendent

Detroit Esther Hall remains filled to capacity, making a fine Christian home for thirty-seven girls. Recently a new young woman's auxiliary was organized among the girls living there. Much has been done in the reconditioning of this home, and the very efficient committee makes of this piece of work a real home for these girls.

Detroit Friendship Home

6100 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
Mrs. Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent

A busy year has been completed at Friendship Home. Remodeling the home has made possible nine girls living here now, and always the home is filled. The Negro girls appreciate very much the efforts of the devoted committee and the auxiliary women who make this piece of work possible.

Detroit City Missions

The conference Society supports one deaconess for city mission work at St. Peter's Church, Detroit. This deaconess acts as assistant to the pastor in this church, which ministers to some twenty-eight nationalities.

ERIE

Irene Maitland Deaconess Home

107 Phillips Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Ida Schnackel, Superintendent

Founded in 1911 as a home for deaconesses, it has continued through the years to serve in that capacity and many persons of the community have been helped by the high ideals and standards of the home. The family, though smaller than at any time in its history, finds this a comfortable place for rest and goes out from it to its fields of service with vision and courage.

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania
Dora M. Feldman, Superintendent

The enrollment at the home for the past year was thirty-four, with an average of twenty-seven residing throughout the year. The family con-

sisted of boys and girls ranging in age from four to eighteen years. Four missionaries who share the responsibility of supervision, care of children, and matrons' duties, are assisted by a cook and laundress. Every possible means is used to keep current expenses at a reasonably low figure in order to reduce the indebtedness incurred by a building program at the beginning of the depression.

GENESEE

Buffalo Friendship Home

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent

This year our dream has been realized. On July 29, we opened, on the rear end of our lot, recreation grounds for adults and a playground for children. We have a very fine tennis court, which can be used at any time during the day for tennis, badminton, or volley ball, and space for horseshoes, croquet, and table games, in the evening, for adults. We are still very short on equipment but we hope by spring to have a slide and swings. The family life here in the home keeps normal with a good, wholesome atmosphere.

Methodist Deaconess Home and Settlement House

24 Koscuiszko Street, Buffalo, New York

Mrs. E. Lonsdale, Superintendent

There has been a splendid response to the religious program presented to these "New Americans" of Polish origin. The loving interest of the workers has born fruit for the Master. Besides the religious educational classes, daily vacation Bible school, and a perfect organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society groups, classes are held in sewing, domestic science, club work, Scouts, recreation, and kindergarten. About one thousand different people enrolled in these classes during the year.

ILLINOIS

Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent

The most outstanding accomplishment of the last year was the erection of a new building housing the boys' dormitory, and the kitchen and dining room. This with three other well-equipped buildings furnishes a home for our children where they share responsibilities of work and play under the direction of the thirteen workers, making their home life happy and worthwhile. The children enjoy the privilege of the public school, church, and many other activities making helpful social contacts.

Langleyville Settlement House

Langleyville, Illinois

Zoe L. King, Superintendent

Langleyville Settlement House serves a foreign mining constituency, namely, Italians, French, Lithuanians, Germans, and Polish people. The church school, club work, social activities, kindergarten, state club work, and daily vacation Bible school are means by which we are seeking to give an opportunity for growth in Christlike character to these boys and girls.

INDIANA

Glenburn-Van Hook Mission

Linton, Indiana

Nola D. Yoder, Director

The daily vacation Bible school had an average attendance of 134. Worship services were well attended and the average Sunday-school attendance has been ninety-seven. Eight children and babies received baptism and eight adults and young people accepted Christ. Eleven attended the Conference Epworth League Institute. Craft classes for boys have been conducted, and a citizenship class held two nights each week. A Queen Esther Circle was organized.

Indiana Conference Deaconess Home

881 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Miss Irene Duncan, the senior deaconess, has served ten classes as Bible teacher, with an enrollment of 250. Miss Edna Muir had charge of the religious education work at Fletcher Place Community Center. Miss Grace Thompson has made a fine record in parish visitation and kindergarten. Miss Mae Ledgerwood, the housemother, has made a real home for the deaconesses and visitors. Miss Vera C. Nicholas, a new member of the family, is the "deaconess at large."

IOWA-DES MOINES

Riverside Community House

S. E. Fourteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Sylvia M. Rankin, Deaconess

There has been built up through the adult sewing club at the Riverside Community House a definite community consciousness among both men and women. They have taken a definite interest in the social and the improvement program. A branch of the city library has been opened in the Community House. Work is being done with the children and young people through music, handcraft, recreation clubs, and the vacation Bible school.

Conference Social Service Department

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Hannah K. Binau, Deaconess

Words are inadequate to tell what has been accomplished through this department as it ministers to the needs of 121 mothers, organized in sewing classes, clubs, and community groups, through them helping to meet the needs of 189 families on our roll, which represent 327 children of school age and under. Systematic Bible study, carried on each day, helps the mothers to realize what the "Love of Christ" means in their daily living. Our greatest adventure of the year was a very successful bazaar.

KANSAS

Crawford County Larger Parish

Bernice Close, Missionary

The Crawford County Larger Parish had a good year with a greater interest and enthusiasm in many projects. Loyalty has been strengthened and leadership developed. The boys and girls from these foreign-speaking homes are always eager for vacation Bible school and are regular attendants. Several striking personalities that have found their beginnings in this great field have gone out to live noble lives in various walks of life.

Methodist Mexican Mission

1044 South 26th Street, Kansas City, Kansas

Catherine Ferguson, Deaconess

The Methodist Mexican Mission is in the midst of a thousand Mexicans, among whom we are the only Protestant missionary organization. From the beginning the kindergarten has filled a large part in our program, expressing in action the Master's word when He said, "And a little child shall lead them." Our program also includes social welfare, project activity, and religious education.

MAINE

Italian Methodist Episcopal Churches

130 Federal Street and 360 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine

Agnes E. Vose, Deaconess

Maine Conference co-operates with the Board of Home Missions in helping to support the deaconess, Miss Agnes E. Vose, as assistant to the pastor, Rev. T. M. Caliandro. The work of the mission was founded in 1904, and is now a well-organized church with two centers and a membership of about 170. The church schools have an enrollment of 120, and the weekday activities, 150. Regular church services and Sunday schools, work among the young people and children in choirs, clubs, Epworth Leagues, Queen Esthers, and vacation Bible schools are among the activities carried on.

MICHIGAN

Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent

The Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall provides the center of deaconess work of the conference and at the same time gives to girls who work or attend school in the city a Christian home. In another part of the city we minister to the neighborhood in which the Negro population predominates. A nursery school for the afternoons, the regular program of reading rooms, classes for boys and girls, and the recreational program for adults are additional to the Sunday-school program.

Olney Rest Home

Ludington, Michigan

Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan, this home is an ideal place for our workers during the summer months. The program at Epworth Heights is sufficient to meet the needs of all who come to this haven of rest.

Forest Glen Community House

Battle Creek, Michigan

Mary Shoemacher, Deaconess

When an old farm was platted and sold to small homeowners, the original farmhouse was given to the Methodist Church for a community center, known as Forest Glen Community House. Here a deaconess lives and serves the neighborhood with Sunday school and other religious and industrial classes for the boys and girls and the adults.

Vandercook Lake

Katherine Stroven, Deaconess

Vandercook Lake, near Jackson, has a parish deaconess working in this one of three churches on a student-pastor's circuit. The pastoral work comprises the calling, missionary education of children and young people, and all other organizations, including a garden club for the children. Sunday school and church are held in the church building, but the vacation Bible school, with other co-operating denominations, is held yearly in the commodious schoolhouse.

MINNESOTA

Girls' Club

181 West College Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mrs. K. Elden Gullette, Superintendent

The Girls' Club serves twenty-eight employed girls of Saint Paul. The turnover has been large, about forty within the year, not including transients. It is our constant endeavor to provide a real home, with the security and privileges that a Christian atmosphere insures. Our regret is that we are unable to accommodate all we turn away.

MISSOURI

Oronogo, Missouri

Bernice Johns, Deaconess

Our church in Oronogo has the responsibility of bringing Christian influence in a community built around the mines. When strikes leave unrest and fear, the church must bring assurance and faith. Sunday school, worship services, Epworth League, Queen Esthers, the women's organizations, midweek services, calling, and recreational programs are among the activities through which people are reached.

Sheffield Neighborhood Center

Sheffield, Kansas City, Missouri

The Center is maintained for two purposes—to help the people of the community and to be a field for the informal education of a group of students, and sometimes the members of the staff at The National Training School share in it. Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans attend the various activities which include church school, nursery, clubs, night school, playground, clinic work, and vacation Bible school.

NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission

2201 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska

Janett E. Howard, Superintendent

The Omaha City Mission has experienced another good year. More important than numbers, which have been nearly doubled, is the response from the community. Muscles have been strengthened, groups have been adjusted, philosophies have changed, religious spirits have been deepened, and an attitude of appreciation seems prevalent.

NEWARK

Newark Deaconess Home

219 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
Lillian Beidelman, Superintendent

The deaconesses who live at the Newark Deaconess Home do parish work, and much of their work is outside the home, except when entertaining the various groups of children and young people. The deaconesses render a very loving and helpful service through visitation in the communities, and they assist in meetings and direct the religious education in their churches.

NEW ENGLAND

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts
Frances Barber, Superintendent

Our Community Center stands in the heart of the Negro section in the south end of Boston. Here we minister to these underprivileged people through our religious education classes, sewing, arts and crafts, music, nursery, kindergarten, and mothers' clubs. We also take a large group to camp for the month of July. Our Center is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Center

267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island
Grace E. Yoakum, Superintendent

Silver Lake, with its Italian population of over 4,000, is a little "Italy" in America. The Center provides a program which meets the religious and social life of all who attend. There is deep interest on the part of many in Bible study and vital questions on religion. Our Italian friends are anxious to know the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center

278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, New Jersey
Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent

It would be impossible to estimate the results of the service of the Community Center through the twenty-five years of friendly ministry to a mobile population. Besides the leisure-time recreational activity, the workers conduct Bible classes, teach in Sunday school, minister to the needy, and direct in Christian activity.

NEW YORK EAST

Brooklyn Deaconess Home

238 President Street, Brooklyn, New York
Alice I. Leonard, Superintendent

Nine of the twelve deaconesses are serving Methodist churches in various capacities. Too much in praise cannot be said regarding the industrial school, next door to the home. With its classes for young and old, in reli-

gious and missionary education, sewing, homemaking, clubs, Bible school, and trips during the summer for mothers and children who otherwise might not get away from the heat, it has been of splendid influence in this most congested community.

Italian Mission

Jefferson Park, 407 East 114th Street, New York, New York

There is no larger colony of Italians in the United States than that surrounding the Jefferson Park Italian Church. There a day nursery is maintained and a daily kindergarten. There are active clubs for boys and girls, a gymnasium, and a mothers' meeting. This mission also maintains a fresh-air home at Long Branch, New Jersey, and hundreds of children enjoy a vacation there each year.

NORTH INDIANA

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House

2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mary Metts, Superintendent

The Neighborhood House is a religious, educational, and social center for a large foreign-speaking group, the majority of which are Bulgarians. During the last six months we have had Rev. Paul L. Mishkoff for our pastor, who is Bulgarian and preaches in his native language as well as in English. The total attendance for all classes last year was 28,458. This work is greatly appreciated by the people of the neighborhood.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House

3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent

Twenty-four deaconesses, three missionaries, and nine other workers reached 104,853 people in the clubs, classes, and calls. They gave material aid to many, helped others to secure employment, and sent children to camp or country homes for a summer vacation. This is a large institution, and its workers are bringing hope and cheer to a needy community.

Guernsey Valley Parish

Byesville, Ohio
Julia A. Lakey, Deaconess

Guernsey Valley Larger Parish, with one deaconess, one teacher of music supplied by the Government, and two volunteer workers, does a valuable piece of work at Trail Run and King's Mine, among people whose only touch with the outside world is through our organization. This is a great opportunity to lift the moral and Christian viewpoint.

Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Ohio
Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent

Holloway Deaconess Home houses eight deaconesses who work in Ohio and West Virginia. The home was not damaged by flood waters this year, but the deaconesses were called upon to do much relief work. We were thankful for the donations of food, clothing, and money that made it possible to help.

Pearl Street Community House

334 North Pearl Street, Youngstown, Ohio
Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent

Situated in the midst of a thickly populated Italian community, we are trying to take care of the many needs both physically and spiritually. The mill strikes have left their dent on every man and child. Now we hope, with the help of God, to raise their morale. Our vacation Bible school was a total success.

Rebecca Williams Community House

1089 Pine Street, Warren, Ohio
Emily M. Fox, Superintendent

Two deaconesses, WPA and NYA assistants, conduct a community program at the Rebecca Williams Community House. The gross attendance last year was more than 66,000 people. Flood and strike conditions made the work very difficult and dangerous for our workers.

NORTHWEST INDIANA

North Hammond Baby Clinic

Hammond, Indiana
Mrs. Louise Fruehling, Superintendent

In the midst of one of the largest industrial districts, this clinic is open to all mothers with children under six years of age, in all situations of life. Over 250 mothers have availed themselves of the services of the clinic in the past six months, thus receiving advice and examinations that otherwise they would never get. It is the only free baby clinic in this territory.

NORTHWEST IOWA

Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

312 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa
Mrs. Leona Austin, Matron

The nursery had an enrollment of forty-eight and 14,112 meals were served. One of the important features is the mothers' club, which meets weekly. Formerly the members were satisfied with games and entertainment; now they call for programs which deal with religion, physical care, and travel.

Shesler Deaconess Home

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

This has been an unusual year for our deaconess work. This is the last report of Elizabeth Humphrey, who organized the deaconess work and gave thirty-seven consecutive years' service in Northwest Iowa Conference. She passed triumphantly to her reward January 21. Miss Myrtle Beck is doing fine work at Helping Hand Mission. After twenty-one years at Wall Street Mission, the Misses Martha Younglove and Ethel Lehn had charge of the daily vacation Bible school, fresh-air work, and other activities among twelve nationalities.

Shesler Hall

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa
Mrs. Hattie Lower, Matron

Shesler Hall is a happy home filled with young business girls who enjoy

home life in a Christian home, which is filled to capacity and has a waiting list. The building is in splendid condition. Shesler Hall serves the away-from-home girl and is happy for this privilege.

OHIO

Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Roberta Chapman, Superintendent

This is a home for out-of-town girls who are going to school or working in Toledo, located within easy walking distance of the downtown district. The workers try to give the thirty-five girls living here the privileges and opportunities of a Christian home life.

Friendly Center Community House

1334 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Roberta Chapman, Superintendent

Five hundred and fifty individual children registered for clubs and classes last year. We entered every city-wide tournament and won trophies in basketball and kite tournaments. A most successful Bible school was held in connection with St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, and we rounded out the year by taking 120 children to our camp on Lake Erie.

McKelvey Deaconess Home

72 South Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Sarah D. Church, Superintendent

The past year has been a happy one in service. There have been twelve in the Deaconess Home family, five workers, one maid, and six business women roomers. The home has been open many times to auxiliaries who come for their meetings. Our board of managers has been mindful of our every need.

South Side Settlement

363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

William Kaufman, Head Worker

We are located in the heart of an industrial area, surrounded by poor housing, and inhabited by Negro, mountaineer, and foreign people. In the winter season more than ninety different classes met each week. The enrollment for the year—that is, different persons who used our building regularly—was 1,200. We also maintained a daily vacation Bible school and a summer camp.

OREGON

Methodist Old People's Home

1625 Center Street, Salem, Oregon

Beatrice Blatchford, Superintendent

This home is a haven of rest for forty-two men and women between the ages of seventy and eighty-seven. Kindliness and service express the keynote of the home, and each member tries to create a Christian home atmosphere. It is truly a house of happiness. Members express deep appreciation of the daily half-hour vesper service.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Japanese Methodist Mission

Spokane, Washington

Rev. Taro Goto, Pastor

The past year was one of the most memorable years in the life of the Japanese Mission and of the Japanese community in Spokane. We have purchased the former Swedish Methodist Church and parsonage. Now for the first time in the history of the Mission we have our own permanent home suitable for worship, Christian education, and other programs. We believe the securing of this new church home will mark a great advance in the future of the Japanese Mission.

Tacoma Community House

1311 South M Street, Tacoma, Washington

M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent

The past year's work has been one of increased interest and activities. An all-time boys' instructor has been employed. The Community House is in reach of 5,000 boys. While the rate of juvenile delinquency is low in the immediate vicinity of the house, within reach is a large territory where juvenile crime is great, and with the help of the new instructor we expect to reach the boys of this section.

Wilkeson Community House

Wilkeson, Washington

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Haggarty

The work has been very encouraging, and we feel the kingdom of God has advanced. Many of the large mines and logging activities have been closed, families have moved away and many men have been on WPA. The community is more friendly toward the Community House than ever before, and many people have taken part in the activities here who never before were interested.

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Deaconess Home

611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rena Keiser, Superintendent

All classes have greatly increased in attendance and interest, and all are self-supporting. Classes in Americanization, dressmaking, and cooking are holding the women, while the gymnasiums, game room, Boy and Girl Scouts, Sunday school appeal to the young people. The neighborhood feels the influence of the work being done by our workers and responds gratefully to the plans that are made for its welfare.

Philadelphia Esther Hall

2021 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agnes Poticher, Superintendent

This is indeed a haven for girls desiring a homey place to live. Christian fellowship and sympathetic understanding are found here. During part of last year we were filled to capacity. Vacancies were made in the spring because four girls were married.

PITTSBURGH

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home

214 Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pennsylvania

Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent

The new heating plant installed last year has kept our family warm and comfortable through the winter, and our children are all well and happy. Mrs. Srodes has given valuable assistance in investigating and reporting on applications; Mrs. Whited, from the Deaconess Home, has given music instruction each week.

Morals Court

Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Morals Court Worker

While the Morals Court has had no nominal head worker, our Mrs. Srodes has been doing the actual work. Her efficiency and devotion have been deeply appreciated by all groups and denominations that came into the Court. Some 1,500 cases come into the Court each year, affording an opportunity for real home missionary work. We are thankful for Mrs. Srodes and for the work she does.

Neighborhood Center

714 Foreland Street, Pittsburgh, N. S., Pennsylvania

Lena L. Sisco, Director

In our attractive new home (we were compelled to abandon our former quarters by the flood of 1936), our work is now in many ways in better condition than it has ever been. On May 6, Miss Sisco had her first exhibit and open house for the neighborhood, a very happy occasion. Many of the older women, and some quite small girls appeared in a "fashion show" wearing dresses they had cut and made themselves.

Pittsburgh Deaconess Home

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Frederick Spielman, Superintendent

This year is bringing to a close Miss Eyler's long connection with the Deaconess Home. Two of our deaconesses work at the Goodwill Industries, three are engaged in parish work in needy sections, two work at the Neighborhood Center, two do field work, and two care for the kindergarten and settlement work at the home. In one month this past winter, 903 children were taught by our deaconesses in various classes, 284 young people, and 189 mothers.

Other Work

Besides these institutions, the women of Christ Church, Pittsburgh, maintain the Louise Home for Babies on South Aiken Avenue, and the Pittsburgh Conference maintains an interest and carries a financial obligation toward the work of the Travelers' Aid in Pittsburgh, for which the secretary reports that last year they furnished some sort of assistance in 7,248 cases.

ROCK RIVER

Bohemian Church

19th and Fiske Streets, Chicago, Illinois

Anna Sterba, Worker

Miss Sterba's salary is paid by the women of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Evanston. Five taverns surround the church, and the many in the neighborhood make an imperative need for our clean, Christian center. Children, young people, and women form over twenty-six classes each week. Trained leadership, Christian and cultural development and uplift are holding and making an impression on the whole community.

Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

Alone in a big city without friends and with funds low, happy is the girl who turns to Esther Hall. Here, ideally located near the Lake and Lincoln Park, is a home which to the young women residing there means comfort, pleasant companionship, and Christian security. An average of twenty-five girls the past year has enjoyed and appreciated the benefits of Esther Hall.

Halsted Street Institutional Church

1935 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

The contribution of $475 which The Woman's Home Missionary Society made to Halsted Street Institutional Church was used as follows: 1. In the work of the daily vacation school providing trained leadership and the necessary supplies and materials for religious, educational, and recreational activities. 2. In helping support the fresh-air and recreational camp at St. Charles, Illinois, during the four weeks immediately following vacation schools.

Lincoln Street Institutional Church

South Lincoln Street and Thirty-second Place, Chicago, Illinois

Ruby Mattice, Deaconess

Constantly increasing activities at Lincoln Street have brought added work and responsibility to the pastor and the deaconess. One of the largest church libraries in the city is in use. New activities for girls and new quarters for the girls' club have been provided, the new playground has been completed, church auditorium and institutional rooms and four rooms of the parish house have been cleaned and redecorated.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

David and Margaret Home for Children

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La Verne, California

W. D. Michener, Superintendent

Due to the great influx of indigents from other states, the pressure upon children's institutions in southern California is still tremendous. During the past year we cared for 130 children, 17 of whom united with the church. We also housed the entire public school for nine months during building operations.

Esther Hall

2580 C Street, San Diego, California

Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

It is a joy to watch growth of character in girls. That has been true of all the family of the Esther Hall this year. The house has been full—with girls going to college, to business college, beauty school, and high school. Of course, the business girl is always with us; four of them were married this year; two had beautiful Esther Hall weddings. The dean of women of both high school and college recommends our Esther Hall above every other home in the city.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California

2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

Mary K. West, Superintendent

This hospital, owned and operated by the women of Southern California Conference, was founded in 1903. The board of directors is a self-perpetuating governing body. There are 180 available beds and 40 bassinets, with twelve members on the staff. The aim is to care for the sick, regardless of class, creed, or color.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Holden Hospital

Carbondale, Illinois

Mattie Pangborn, Superintendent

Holden Memorial Hospital has had a splendid year. More patients have been cared for and revenues have exceeded any year since 1929. Much needed new equipment has been purchased and interior and exterior decorations have been made. The hospital staff has been augmented and reorganized. After ten years of faithful, efficient service, Miss Pengilly resigned as superintendent and retired. A deaconess gives her mornings to visiting hospital patients.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Harriett Campbell Esther Hall

519 East Central Street, Wichita, Kansas

Florence Garwood, Superintendent

This home seeks to minister to the young girl who comes to the city seeking employment or to the girl working part time and attending one of the colleges of Wichita. Nineteen girls have been in this home during the past year, the capacity being continuously filled and more girls wanting all of the time to live in the home. The great need now is a new building away from the noisy corner where commercial buildings are encroaching.

Methodist Deaconess Home

457 North St. Francis Street, Wichita, Kansas

Florence Garwood, Superintendent

Eight girls are serving as deaconesses in various capacities in the Southwest Kansas Conference, who call this homey place home. They may not spend all of their leisure hours here, but the home is a haven of rest for a few days of relaxation and rest. Miss Garwood says, "This has been a good year for us in many ways—in quiet service and trustful living."

Mexican Mission

Lyons, Kansas

Rev. J. S. Valenzuela, Pastor

The salt mines of Lyons account for the Mexican population of this Kansas town. Our mission ministered to more than one hundred of these people, one half of whom are in classes and church services in the mission. The Rev. J. S. Valenzuela and family are happily located in a new parsonage, financed entirely by the churches and community of Lyons.

Mexican Mission

Wichita, Kansas

Rev. Joseph Angulo, Pastor

An all-around program is carried on in this mission. The pastor averages seventy calls monthly and acts as adviser in all court cases, having the boy offenders paroled to him. There is an average of eighty-one in the Sunday school and sixty attend the social nights. A mothers' club has been organized, while a group of young people was sent to a local Leadership Training Conference.

UPPER IOWA

John Huss Methodist Episcopal Church

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Rev. V. C. Grant, Pastor

The Sunday-school enrollment was 227. Church attendance has been much better this year than ever before. We have a fine choir of young people, and our Epworth League was the only one that continued its regular meetings through the summer in the city, where there are four other Methodist Episcopal churches.

WEST VIRGINIA

Engle Settlement House

137 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia

Nellie Stevens, Superintendent

Three deaconesses have carried on their work in the different mining communities near by, where seven nationalities are represented. Through the church, church schools, and various other religious and social activities an opportunity for Christlike character growth is given to these people, especially the boys and girls living in these underprivileged homes.

Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Street, Bridgeport, Ohio

Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent

Holloway Deaconess Home, an institution which belongs jointly and equally to West Virginia and North-East Ohio Conferences, is the home of eight deaconesses who serve both conferences equally on both sides of the Ohio River. Many lives are being enriched by their faithful services.

Minnie Nay Settlement House

43 Marshall Street, Benwood, West Virginia

Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent

Two deaconesses are in charge of this settlement. Since the work is done largely inside the Settlement House, two very heavy floods curtailed

their activities over long periods, while repairs were being made during this last year. Ten nationalities are represented in the groups ranging from kindergarten to mothers' clubs.

Scott's Run Settlement House

R. F. D., Morgantown, West Virginia

Beatrice Green, Superintendent

Two deaconesses are carrying a very heavy load of work in this difficult field, where there are a number of mining camps and living conditions are very unwholesome. The mines are not paying and there is a great deal of poverty and sickness. Our deaconesses are a great comfort to many people.

WEST WISCONSIN

Italian Mission

103 South Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Carrie E. Adams, Deaconess

The immediate community and surrounding sections acknowledge the work done here, and continually respond with increased gifts of supplies, financial support, and volunteer service in the church school, children's week-day classes, and other organizations. The enrollment was 500.

WILMINGTON

Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House

400 South Heald Street, South Wilmington, Delaware

Into this home come children of kindergarten, junior, and teen age who are taught the beauty of Christlike living. There are classes for Negro girls and boys, and in the evenings the mothers are taught handwork and the Christian way of living is developed. Two deaconesses are at work here.

Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home

307 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Two deaconesses keep very busy with the many nationalities represented in the many classes, from little children to mothers. A very fine Woman's Home Missionary Society was carried on last year and the vesper services each Sunday proved a great blessing to the many attending.

WYOMING

Wyoming Conference Children's Home

Binghamton, New York

Rev. and Mrs. Esdras Lowrey, Superintendents

This home is caring for sixty children from Pennsylvania and New York. There are two unusually well appointed buildings—in one are the dormitories, playrooms, living rooms, dining room and kitchen, and the most capacious, modern, bathrooms; in the other a nursery is provided on the first floor, and a small hospital on the second. Large grounds surround the buildings, those in the rear providing space for the boys to grow enough vegetables for summer use. The home is fortunate to have the donated services of a fine physician.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents as provided in the By-Laws, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting.

(b) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, the members of the standing committee of Finance Methods, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, the Publisher, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and such additional trustees as may be provided in the By-laws, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the needs of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the Board of Trustees and other officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership

Adult membership in this Society shall be active, honorary, perpetual, memorial, and conference as provided in the By-Laws. There shall be active and life membership in the Young People's and Junior Departments as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers. Article XI may not be amended except to conform to action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I—Membership

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute regular membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually into the General Fund by the Wesleyan Service Guild from each two dollars of Wesleyan Service Guild membership, shall constitute membership in this Society. The payment of fifty cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to this, each auxiliary and Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per regular member, the Wesleyan Service Guild fifteen cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Home Guards membership. The payment of ten cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership.

Sec. 2. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These contributions shall be applied to the salaries of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. The payment of fifty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

Sec. 4. The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Sec. 5. The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute conference membership in churches having no auxiliary.

Sec. 6. (a) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of annual membership.

ARTICLE II—Board of Managers

Sec. 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Sec. 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio member and delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of Officers-Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Promotional Workers, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, the members of the standing committee of Finance Methods, Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, Publisher, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

ARTICLE III—Conference Representation

Sec. 1. Conference representation at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be based on adult membership in the auxiliaries, young woman's auxiliaries, and Wesleyan Service Guilds as shown in the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the last printed Annual Report. Conferences shall be divided into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500 are entitled to two representatives.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000 are entitled to three representatives.
3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500 are entitled to four representatives.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000 are entitled to five representatives.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000 are entitled to six representatives.

Sec. 2. Conference representation shall include at least one of the following conference officers, viz.: President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Young People's Secretary, or Junior Secretary, the choice to be left to the conference.

ARTICLE IV—Officers and Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. There shall be five Vice-Presidents who shall be respectively: First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President.

Sec. 2. There shall be fourteen members of the Board of Trustees in addition to the officers.

ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, and to direct the promotional work.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through Woman's Home Missions and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to Woman's Home Missions of all proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society; to cancel and assign mortgages; to sell, assign, and execute transfers of stocks, stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, bonds,

land trust certificates, Powers of Attorney or of substitution and/or other securities standing in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church without obtaining any further or specific approval of the Board of Trustees in any particular instance; and in her discretion to deposit stocks and bonds with protective committees and execute such agreements and assignments relating thereto as may be proper and necessary; and, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

ARTICLE VI.—Elections

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Report, and General Publications, and the Publisher shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office or more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII.—Finance

Sec. 1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 20, district treasurers on July 10, and auxiliary treasurers July 1, after which date all money received shall be included in next year's account.

Sec. 2. For the Perpetual Members of each conference, the National Treasurer shall retain the payments, sending a receipt for same to the Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through District Treasurers. Contingent Funds and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the Conference Treasurer. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the general officers of the Conference.

Sec. 5. (a) The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Inasmuch as the finances of the National and Conference organizations must be considered by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting, following the appropriation by the Treasury Committee in March, all requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1935-36 the project was the pension for retired missionaries.)

N. B.—For Mite Boxes, see Finance Methods, Article XII, Sec. 8, page 259.

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Authorization for conference building is good for only five years except as to plans and contracts in force but not completed.

(d) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

Sec. 10. Funds required for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society must be included in the regular budgets of the institutions, be apportioned to the Conference as are salaries, current expense and building funds, to be paid through the regular channels of finance to the

National Treasury and disbursed to the Bureau Secretaries of institutions to meet requisitions which have been submitted by the Bureau Secretaries and approved by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations.

ARTICLE VIII.—Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society shall include Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

(b) A committee on Publications of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to consult and advise with the staff.

(c) A committee on literature of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editors shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) These committees shall meet in joint session at least once a year.

(e) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

ARTICLE IX.—Administration

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE X.—Departments

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and Bureau Secretaries as hereinafter provided, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, concerning conditions and needs of the field, and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Sec. 2. List of Departments.

Junior.
Wesleyan Service Guild.
Young People.

Sec. 3. Junior.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Young People.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XI.—Bureaus

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three,

which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau Secretary shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may, at the request of the Bureau Secretary, represent the Bureau Secretary, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Funds held by Bureau Secretaries shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bureau Secretaries shall have authority to draw checks on the account and to endorse checks for deposit in the account.

(d) The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(e) The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Treasury Committee by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

(f) No Bureau Secretary, local board, or superintendent is permitted to borrow money without the authority of the Board of Trustees.

(g) Repairs in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(h) An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

(i) Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

(j) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(k) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(l) It shall be the aim of our Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in domestic science and arts, in home nursing and gardening and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

N. B.—For Linen and Silver Fund, see Finance Article VII, Sec. 10, page 254

Sec. 2. List of Bureaus.

Alaska and the Northwest.
California and Hawaii.

City Missions:
- Central
- Central West
- East Central
- Friendship Homes
- North East Central
- West

Hospitals.
Indian.
Mexican and the Southwest.
Mountaineer ..... { Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. / Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina.
Negro ..... { Co-operation with the Board of Education / North and South Carolina and Florida
Puerto Rico and New York.
Rest Homes.
The National Training School.

Sec. 3. Rest Homes.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees. The applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare an application blank for permanent admission to a Rest Home, the replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods, and determine the rate in each case.

(d) Upon permanent entrance to a Rest Home the Deaconess or Missionary shall turn over to the National Treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society such money or property as may be determined upon by the Board of Trustees. The National Treasurer shall pay to the applicants the interest on such investments.

Sec. 4. The National Training School.

"A committee to take the place of the Bureau Secretary in the reorganzation of the National Training School was appointed . . . to serve as Candidate Committee, Curriculum and Faculty Committee, as well as maintain the responsibility and relationship of a Bureau Secretary for the fiscal year 1933-34." (From the October 1933 Minutes of the Board of Trustees, page 6.)

ARTICLE XII.—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The work of each Committee shall be under the care of a Chairman and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Trustees, and two other members nominated by the Chairman of the Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

List of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers—

(a) Spiritual Life.
(b) Citizenship.
(c) Deaconess.
(d) Education and Personnel.
(e) Finance Methods.
(f) Supplies.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life.

(a) There shall be a Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life, whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible, by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

(b) The office and resources of this Committee shall be available to the leaders of all groups, including the institutions of the Society.

Sec. 3. Christian Citizenship.

The Committee on Christian Citizenship shall promote all good causes which come before the citizens of our country, support the enactment of remedial legislation, and shall actively oppose such measures as are contrary to public welfare.

Sec. 4. Deaconess Work.

(a) Deaconess Work shall be under a Secretary, nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of Three, as provided for in the By-laws governing administration.

(b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a complete record of the appointments and the educational, health, and efficiency qualifications of all Deaconesses of the Society and of candidates for Deaconess work; to furnish such information, upon application, to Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences; to emphasize "missionary service," working through Conference Young People's Secretaries; to visit Training Schools and Institutions, when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to receive and administer the Relief Fund.

(c) The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually, or more frequently if required, to the Secretary of Deaconess Work; all annual reports to be made for the year ending July 31.

(d) Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National and Conference Institutions and to stations to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(e) Each deaconess employed in a National or Conference Institution or in a station shall make, directly or through her superintendent, reports of her work per blank provided, sending one copy to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution and one to the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(f) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary for that Institution, who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund. Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to this fund an annual assessment for each deaconess employed.

(g) Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

(h) Limited support may be provided in illness if the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and has given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training. This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(i) Each Conference shall provide for each deaconess in Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(j) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(k) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each deaconess in National or Conference Institutions or stations shall be secured by the Secretary of Deaconess Work and filed at headquarters.

(l) Deaconesses of other forms of administration, when employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall receive the allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 5. Education and Personnel.

(a) The Secretary of Education and Personnel shall emphasize "missionary service" through the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work; shall be responsible for the recruiting and the guiding of missionary candidates; shall receive the credentials of those desiring missionary service, and shall present the names of missionaries for enrollment to the Board of Trustees for approval; shall make recommendation to the Bureau Secretaries and to the Conferences needing workers; and shall visit the National Training School and other institutions when authorized by the Board of Trustees.

(b) In consultation with the Bureau Secretary, faculty of the institution, and state officers of education, she shall prepare the curriculum for each institution and present it to the Board of Trustees and shall, with the Bureau Secretary, seek to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our Homes and Schools.

Sec. 6. Student Work.

The Secretary of Student Work with the co-operation of the Secretary of Education and Personnel shall seek to interest Methodist women students in Home Missions and shall represent the Society in interdenominational student work.

Sec. 7. Missionaries.

(a) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its academic equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); and must have her credentials approved by the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

(b) The testimonials and medical blank of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by the Conference Board of the Conference in which she resides.

(c) A physical examination shall be required of any Missionary who has been on leave of absence for nine or more months and wishes to return for work in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served acceptably the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a College, Normal or Training School of recognized standing, or served acceptably three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, has signed the enrollment card for missionaries, and has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(e) A missionary pin shall be given to enrolled missionaries who accept missionary work as a vocation.

(f) Limited support may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(h) A missionary may be retired at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five annuity years of efficient service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

(i) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid upon retirement to each enrolled missionary, provided she entered the work before the age of forty years, if recommended by the Committee on Pensions and Relief and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(j) Each Conference shall provide for each missionary in Conference Institutions in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(k) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(l) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Secretary of Education and Personnel and filed at headquarters.

Sec. 8. Finance Methods.

A Standing Committee of Finance Methods consisting of four persons with the National Treasurer as chairman, shall promote the use of Lenten program and the collection of sacrificial gifts; shall present the use of the mite box; shall solicit moneys for an endowment fund for the support of retired missionaries; and shall promote Thank Offering services.

Sec. 9. Supplies.

(a) The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the securing and sending of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and for ministers and their families in Home Mission fields who have been approved by the Board of Home Missions, after recommendation by District

Superintendents or Conference executive boards of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Conference in which the applicant resides.

(b) The Bureau Secretaries shall present requisitions for their respective institutions to the National Chairman of Supplies by March 1, for the following year.

(c) Superintendents of institutions, and ministers, shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

(d) If auxiliaries have fulfilled their entire supply apportionment and desire to send additional supplies to any institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, they are privileged so to do, after notifying the National Chairman of the Committee on Supplies.

(e) Money expended by auxiliaries for the purchase and transportation of supplies must be raised as a special fund, supplies sent prepaid and reported through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Supplies.

(f) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Bureau Secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated, or to Conference Treasurers when such funds are designated for Conference Institutions, or to the minister designated by the Auxiliary.

N. B.—For Silver and Linen Fund, see Finance Article VII, Sec. 10, page 254.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions.*

(b) Changes in the Constitution and By-laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees.

(c) When changes in the Constitution or By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees are authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any

member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Committee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Building; (3) Business; (4) Conference Representation; (5) Co-operation with the Board of Education; (6) Co-operation with the Board of Home Missions; (7) Correlation; (8) Council of Women for Home Missions; (9) Forward Looking Committee; (10) Interracial Commission; (11) Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund; (12) Pensions and Relief; (13) Place of Annual Meeting; (14) Policies; (15) Program for Annual Meeting; (16) Schools of Missions; (17) Treasury and Appropriations; (18) Woman's Work.

Sec. 9. There shall be a Forward-Looking Committee of five members, of which the Editor and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members, and which shall be responsible for the unified plans and programs of the Society. The Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Junior Department, and the Editor of Junior Publications, shall be associate members, and attend the meetings of the committee when summoned.

Sec. 10. There shall be a Committee on Policies consisting of the President and the Vice-Presidents to formulate the general policies of the Society, both public and organizational.

Sec. 11. There shall be a Committee on the Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund of three members, two of whom shall be the Treasurer and the Secretary of Education and Personnel. This is a revolving fund, the purpose of which is to assist missionaries and deaconesses to secure additional scholastic training to better fit them for the work. A questionnaire will be sent to each applicant for a loan. A loan may not exceed $100.00 at any one time.

Sec. 12. With the consent of the retiring member of the Board of Trustees her name shall be automatically presented in nomination by the Board of Trustees for the position of Honorary Vice-President of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 13. These By-laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I.—Organization

A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

ARTICLE II.—Officers

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

ARTICLE III.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—Executive Board

Sec. 1. (a) The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference officers, the Secretaries of Standing Committees, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, Promotional Workers and Conference Field Secretaries, Managers residing within the bounds of the Conference including National officers, members of the Board of Trustees, Department and Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Business Committee

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees unless other provision has been made.

ARTICLE VI.—Incorporation

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

ARTICLE VII.—Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.—Auxiliary Organization

Five or more women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual fees, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

ARTICLE IX.—Special Work

Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, Deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE X.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* and three-months' notice having been sent to each Conference organization. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and such Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

1. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

2. (a) The four Executive Officers: President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and the Secretary of Junior Work, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

3. (a) There shall be the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Missionary Education, Supplies, Finance Methods (Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary Fund, Thank-offering), and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and ministerial meetings, and shall cooperate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semiannual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided. The annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31; to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

Sec. 5. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report

of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer, whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the Conference if there is no district organization.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by July 15.

(d) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(e) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 6. The Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work shall emphasize "missionary service," working in cooperation with the National Secretaries of Deaconess and Missionary Personnel.

Sec. 7. When Conference Officers attend district meetings upon the recommendation of the Conference Business Committee, without being requested by the district, the travel expenses may be taken from the Conference Contingent Fund.

Finance

1. All membership fees (including Honorary, Conference, and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees. All requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

7. Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1935-36 the project was the pension for retired missionaries.)

8. (a) Mite box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. The Superintendent of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers for supplies to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. In order to eliminate voucher credit, all funds used for expense of carrying on the work of the Conference shall be sent to the National Treasurer who will return the same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to the contingent fund and any administration or extension funds.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

Supervision

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Field Secretaries

15. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Reports

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual reports January 15th and July 31st, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

AMENDMENTS

18. These By-laws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work or state laws demand it, supplementary By-laws may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the national Constitution and By-laws.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the.....District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and cooperate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to cooperate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer. In all Conferences having District organizations the District Treasurer shall handle all funds. She shall send all money to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. (All District Contingent and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the District Treasurer.) She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the district.

Art. 8. On or before June 15, there shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the Conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR
AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to a membership fee, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for Auxiliary expenses, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(1) The payment of fifty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(2) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary fees shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS FOR
AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on or before June 15, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the promotion of the work.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary.

It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the fees of members giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the National Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education to act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an anuual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment.

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of fifty cents annually shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to a membership fee, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Queen Esther Circle of..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of this organization shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Missionary Education, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held .....on the .....of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before June 15 of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly or semiannually, as directed, reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership fees and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. The Mite Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Missionary Education shall act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; secure, as ordered by the Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed

in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools and Deaconess Work under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions*.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually shall constitute Home Guard membership for children from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents anuually shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

9. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the fees of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for fees and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

10. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian ideals.

11. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

12. Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The contributions of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Junior Projects of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold program for others and themselves:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III.—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. General supervision of the work of the Guild shall be vested in a Central Committee composed as follows: three representatives appointed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, three representatives appointed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and eight or more representatives of business or professional women elected by the Central Committee at their annual meeting, and presented for approval of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV.—Membership

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any business or professional woman who is in sympathy with the fourfold purpose of the Guild and who will co-operate in carrying out its program of education and activities.

There shall be four kinds of membership: active, co-operating, associate, and permanent.

Active members shall be those who pay annual dues of $2.50.

Co-operating members shall be those who are interested, attend, and who make some contribution of time, talent, or money.

Associate members shall be men who pay full dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist of a gift of $50 to be sent to the treasurer of the Central Committee, divided according to the provisions of the Wesleyan Service Guild constitution and paid directly to the national treasurers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

ARTICLE V.—Funds

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee.	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Amendments not affecting the fundamental meaning of the constitution may be made with the approval of the representatives of the two Missionary Societies on the Central Committee. All other amendments require the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—Conference Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and nominate a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX.—District Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's

Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to cooperate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

PROJECTS AND APPORTIONMENTS

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects, which shall be known as Guild Projects.
2. The Central Committee, in consultation with the National Treasurer in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and with the Treasury and Appropriations Committee in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, decide what these projects shall be.
3. The Central Committee make the apportionment of the Guild projects by conferences and submit such apportionments to the National Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; that the apportionments of the Guild projects be then included and designated as such in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the National Treasurers.
4. In addition to the Guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for the support of the entire work of the two Societies.
5. The projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units, just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference.
6. Conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the Conference Guild Secretary, who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the Central Committee.
7. In conferences where there are no Conference Guild Secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.

ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending, quarterly, the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above-named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local unit, shall approve all askings for missionary projects, presenting these askings for adoption by the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Departments and Committees

Sec. 1. The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit, and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

Sec. 2. The Department of World Service shall provide for the educational program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 4. The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings, and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee see current Yearbook.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

*BEQUEST — (**Personal Estate**) — I give and bequeath to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

*DEVISE—(**Real Estate**)—I give and devise to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: .....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION	ANNUITY
$1,000.	5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

*having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an **annuity** of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of **Twenty-five Dollars,** payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of **Twenty-five Dollars,** payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said..... .....shall live, and after her death, said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation*

At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized this .....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

.....

Treasurer.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati,* Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy, and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio,* this *20th* day of *November,* A. D., *1884.*

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884,* before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt,* and *Louisa Hemeseth,* known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal,* the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

(SEAL.)

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

DANIEL J. DALTON, *Clerk.*
By RICHARD C. ROHNER, *Deputy.*

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State. and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, filed the *22d* day of *November, 1884, Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations.*

SEAL.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.
CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed]

Historical Data

ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST.—Jesse Lee Home, Seward, 1890, at Unalaska; moved to present location, 1925.
Seward General Hospital, Seward, 1930.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913; affiliated with the Board of Home Missions, 1933.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1913.
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, 1903.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore., 1912, as Portland Settlement; became national, 1920.

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII.—Angel Island, San Francisco, daily visitations since 1910.
Chinese Home, San Francisco, 1893.
Ellen Stark Ford Community Center, San Francisco, 1906, as Ellen Stark Ford Home; changed to community center, 1935.
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, 1899.
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., 1899.

CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL.—Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., 1914; became national, 1919.
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1930.
Newberry Avenue Center, Chicago, Ill., 1883, under joint administration with City Missions and Church Extension and the conference society; 1888, conference work; 1902, national.
Peck Home, Polo, Ill., 1916.

CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL WEST.—East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill., 1910; became national in 1920.
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo., 1909; became national, 1920.
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.

CITY MISSIONS—EAST CENTRAL.—Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1891, as Glen Industrial Home; 1916, changed to Esther Hall.
McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, as McCrum Training School; 1929, changed to community center.

CITY MISSIONS—FRIENDSHIP HOMES.—Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920.
Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920; name changed in 1935 from Friendship Day Nursery.

CITY MISSIONS—NORTH EAST CENTRAL.—Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa., 1905, as joint project of Board of Home Missions and Central Pennsylvania Conference; became national, 1912.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1906; became national, 1924.
North Barre Community House, Barre, Vt., 1908; became national, 1923.

CITY MISSIONS—WEST.—Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1883, Davis Hall used in connection with seminary; 1886, converted into educational and industrial home for girls; 1895, named Davis Deaconess Home; 1906, removed to present location Davis Esther Hall, 1936.
Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah, 1913, as Ogden Mission and Home for Working Girls; 1915, name changed to Sterling Hall; 1918, new property purchased and called Ogden Esther Home.
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah, 1918; new building, 1927.
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, 1931.

HOSPITALS.—Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901; new building, 1930.
Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1894.

INDIAN.—Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca City, Okla., 1885.
Potawatomi Methodist Mission, Mayetta, Kan., 1903.
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1904, under auspices of National Indian Association; became national, 1907.

MEXICAN AND THE SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M., 1887.
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas, 1893, at Las Cruces, N. M.; moved to El Paso, 1898; building erected, 1912. Freeman Clinic, and Newark Conference Maternity Hospital, new building, 1937.
Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M., 1912, as Harwood Deaconess Hospital; 1914, name changed to Methodist Deaconess Hospital.
MOUNTAINEER—ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE.—Rebecca McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Ala., 1904.
Deborah McCarty Settlement House, Cedartown, Ga., 1913.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.
Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn., 1891.
MOUNTAINEER—KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, AND NORTH CAROLINA.—Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., Erie Home, 1913; Aiken Hall, 1918; Erie School, 1926.
Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss., 1885, local work, Woodlawn Seminary at Clarkson; 1893, The Woman's Home Missionary Society cooperated, and was called Industrial Home for Girls; 1897, became national; 1897, Dickson Home for Boys was erected; 1900, name changed to Bennett Academy; 1912, moved to Mathiston; 1930, became a junior college; 1935, name changed to Wood Junior College.
Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903, at Cedar Valley; moved to Misenheimer, 1910.
NEGRO—CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas, 1888.
E. L. Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.
Peck Hall, New Orleans, La., 1889.
Thayer Hall, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La., 1915.
Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School, New Orleans, La., 1884.
Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La., 1921.
NEGRO—JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., 1926.
NEGRO—NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FLORIDA.—Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Browning Home and Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1887; became national, 1890; 1928, new building.
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886, Boylan Home and Industrial School, 1886; Haven Home at Savannah, Ga., 1885. Became Boylan-Haven School at Jacksonville, 1932.
PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK.—George O. Robinson School, San Juan, P. R., 1902.
Hospital International, Santo Domingo, 1921.
Alma Mathews House, New York City, 1889, as Immigrant Girls' Home; 1929, changed to Alma Mathews House.
REST HOMES.—Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1921.
Fenton Memorial Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1917.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.
THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL.—Kansas City, Mo., 1899, as Fisk Training School; 1904, name changed to Kansas City National Training School; reorganized in 1933.
DISCONTINUED—City Missions.—Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1922; discontinued, 1936.
Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyo., 1915; closed, 1937.
Negro.—Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock, Ark., 1883; discontinued, 1934.
Training Schools.—San Francisco National Training School, 1893; discontinued, 1934. Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899; discontinued, 1931. McCrum Training School, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, now a community center. Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., 1891; discontiued, 1935.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
1882	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. James Dale	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1883	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1884	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1885	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1886	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
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